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## Where Duty Calls

GROWING UP IN THE MARINE CORPS

*He was only 18 years old and had never been away from home, but when the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor he rushed to join the marines. This is the story of one American who did his duty.*



**By Charlie Romine**

The front cover of Romine's book, "When Duty Calls."

## Call of duty

GC native never hesitated to go to war

By Scott Kelly  
Staff writer

Charlie Romine calls 'em like he sees 'em. The former Granite City resident recently published his war memoirs, and he tells his tales like a father to his son. He leaves nothing out.

Retired Lt. Col. Rudy Schwanda, USMC, the command historian at Cherry Point, N.C., encouraged him to set those memories down for the ages.

"He told me, 'Charlie, you're in your 70s and all that knowledge will die with you,'" Romine said. "Why don't you sit down and write while you still got your marbles in the right place."

*"I did not want to be politically correct. I wanted to be right."*

Charlie Romine

Younger Marines enjoy hearing about what happened in the World War II era, Romine said, which also gave him a good reason to write the book.

He wrote a few chapters, took it back to

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John Fuller, Meteorologist, KSDK NewsChannel 5

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## Marshals hit Venice

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

At least six people were arrested on outstanding warrants during a sweep by U.S. Marshals in Venice and Madison Wednesday.

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## City's TIF area begins to pay off

Deal would mean new industry

By Scott Kelly  
Staff writer

This month, Granite City likely will approve the sale of 18 acres of land to Midwest Metal Coatings Inc.

The land currently lies in the future Granite City Industrial Park along Highway 3. The sale was to be approved at Tuesday's City Council meeting, but atypically, too few aldermen were present to pass the ordinance authorizing the sale. The ordinance received a first reading instead, and could receive a final reading and passage at the Nov. 18 regular council meeting.

Mayor Ron Selph said the impending sale is the first step in the development of light industry along Hwy. 3, brought about by the newly created Industrial Tax Increment Finance Dis-

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trict.

As part of the sale, Selph said, Midwest will build a \$12 million, 92,000 square-foot steel treating facility that would provide numerous construction jobs and at least 80 high-paying manufacturing jobs to the city.

Dan Brown, the city's economic development director, said the agreement with Midwest Metal Coatings has taken about one year to finalize. Midwest is a new company formed by Sequa Corp., the parent corporation of Precoat Metals and NCI Building Systems, the nation's second-largest manufacturer of pre-engineered

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## Bridge hearing set

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

A public hearing on the corridor protection process for the Illinois approaches to a proposed new Mississippi River bridge has been set for 7 to 8 p.m. Nov. 19 at the Cahokia Mounds Interpretive Center, 30 Ramey Road at the Cahokia Mounds Historic Site.

The proposed bridge would cross the river south of the McKinley Bridge and connect to Highway 3, Highway 203, Interstate 55/70 and Interstate 64 in Illinois. It would connect to I-70 and 14th Street and Tucker Boulevard in Missouri.

The corridor protection hearing helps identify the actual land that would be affected by the bridge.

*The bridge, which has been named one of the top priorities for the region, is still in the early planning phase.*

Joseph Crowe of the Illinois Department of Transportation said the bridge, which has been named one of the top priorities for the region, is still in the early planning phase.

He said funding is available for all the design (See BRIDGE, Page 4A)

## Effort brightened dark skies

Rain can't dampen Newsboys' spirit

By Scott Mandrell  
Staff writer

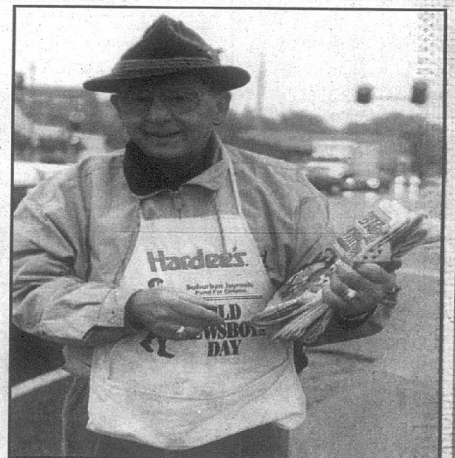
Dreary weather hovering over southwestern Illinois could not dampen the spirits nor curb the enthusiasm of the committed volunteers selling Old Newsboy's Day editions.

The Suburban Journals Thursday. While motorists and other commuters made their way to work, hundreds of people took time out of their schedules to generate much-needed funds for local charities. In addition to corporate sponsors and other major supports crucial to making this annual event a success, countless individual efforts demonstrated the community's willingness to get involved.

Schnuck's Markets and Hardee's Restaurants led the charge with a host of small- and medium-sized businesses bringing up the rear. And the military theme associated with this year's fund drive was not lost on the many National Guard and Reserve personnel whose energy and motivation made the 1997 Old Newsboy's Day better than ever.

Rotarians, Optimists, Boy and Girl Scouts, charitable organizations and social clubs

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Ted Wetterau, 1997 Old Newsboys Day chairman, is armed for selling the special edition Suburban Journals Thursday morning at Clayton Road and Brentwood Boulevard, in Richmond Heights.

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NEWS

# SUNDAY REVIEW

Editor's note: Sunday Review provides a summary of some of the major stories that appeared in the Press-Record the previous Thursday.

## Proposition M defeated

While voters overwhelmingly shot down a sales tax increase to finance an extension of MetroLink into Madison County, some supporters said it would "absolutely" be back in the future.

Proposition M would have increased the sales tax by a half-cent in 16 Madison County townships. The tax would have brought in an estimated \$276 million by 2015, which would have funded either an 8- or 16-mile MetroLink extension, depending on whether federal matching funds were available.

In unofficial results, 20,163 voted against the proposal, while 12,564 voted in favor.

## City attorney steps down

Citing the fact he had remained city attorney far longer than he had planned, Leo Konzen resigned his position in Granite City on Tuesday night.

Konzen, who was appointed by Mayor Ron Selph, had served as city attorney for 4½ years.

Three of four four-year seats on the Venice School Board were won by newcomers in Tuesday's election. In Madison and Granite City, school board candidates were unopposed.

In Venice, incumbent Alvester Salmund — one of three incumbents running for the four-year spots — and challengers Karen Renee Matkins, Sandra K. Harris, and James Harrell were elected.

The top vote-getter was Harris, with 239. Other unofficial totals were Watkins — 238, Harrell — 231, Salmund 209, incumbent Clarence Rhodes Jr. — 205, incumbent Ruby Johnson — 188, and challenger Carolyn "Pam" Wilson — 83.

Two incumbents also fought for a single two-year spot. William Tyler Jr. defeated John Henry Williams, 215 to 190.

## First election smooth for Von Nida

Tuesday's election was the first for Madison County Clerk Mark Von Nida, who said it "worked like a charm."

There were no major problems and all the votes from 33,693 ballots had been tabulated before 10:30 p.m.

Tuesday marked the last time that school board elections will be held in November. Starting in April 1989, those and community college elections will be consolidated with regular municipal elections.

Von Nida said he initially opposed the Illinois State Board of Education change.

## Friends ease pain for family

Co-workers, friends and strangers are responding with an outpouring of love to the family of David Kircher, who died from burns in an accident at Laclede Steel Co.

The 46-year-old steelworker died Friday at St. John's Mercy Medical Center in Creve Coeur. He was burned over 61 percent of his body on Oct. 4 from a cutting torch he was using in a confined space at the steel mill.

As of Wednesday, people were still telephoning the steelworkers office and sending letters and checks for the Kircher family from throughout Madison County, including Granite City, Alton and Collinsville.

# NEWS BRIEFS

## Pontoon Beach

**MEETING SET:** The regularly scheduled meeting of the Pontoon Beach Village Board has been reset for 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 12, because of Veterans' Day.

## Madison County

**SUSPECT ARRESTED:** An 18-year-old Madison man wanted for an Oct. 7 armed robbery was arrested at his home Friday morning.

Michael J. Glover, 18, of the 200 block of Hill Street, Madison, was taken into custody after Madison County Sheriff's Deputies and Madison police officers executed a warrant at his home.

On Wednesday, Glover was charged with Class X armed robbery. His bond was set at \$100,000.

According to court documents, on Oct. 7 he allegedly used a gun while robbing a Madison woman of \$3,000.

## Venice

**TWO CHARGED:** A Granite City man

was charged with DUI and other traffic charges following a two-vehicle accident that left five people injured in Venice early Tuesday morning.

Kenneth D. Stogsdill, 22, of the 2400 block of Bryan Street, Granite City, was charged with DUI, driving an uninsured motor vehicle, failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident, and not wearing a seat belt.

The driver of the second vehicle, Ray Lacey, 40, of the 2400 block of Clawson in Alton, was charged with driving with a revoked license, driving an uninsured motor vehicle, and not wearing a seat belt. Both were admitted to local hospitals.

Three other people, two passengers in Stogsdill's car and a passenger in Lacey's car, also suffered injuries.

According to police reports, Lacey's vehicle had stopped at the intersection of Market and Broadway, and was proceeding west across Broadway, when Stogsdill's vehicle came from the south at a high rate of speed.

According to police, a blood test showed Stogsdill's alcohol level at .30.



Staff photo by JOHN FRESSE

# LOCAL EVENTS

## Shows

**DANCE ST. LOUIS**, will present "Tap Dogs" at 8 p.m. Nov. 28, and 5 p.m. and 9 p.m. on Nov. 29, at the Fox Theatre, 527 North Grand Blvd., in Grand Center in St. Louis. Tap Dogs is the hottest new sensation in a world that is rediscovering the thrills of tap and other kinds of percussive dance. The show has become an international award-winning event since its premiere in Australia in January of 1995, having sold-out engagements in over 100 cities worldwide. Tickets range from \$15 to \$47 for adults, and are available through the Dance St. Louis box office and at all MetroLink outlets including Famous Barr. For more information or for tickets call Dance St. Louis at (314) 534-8622, or MetroLink at (314) 534-1111.

The Granite City Park District will the **CHRISTMAS IDEAS FESTIVAL** from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 22 at the Brown Recreational Center. Tables are \$20 for residents and \$25 for non-residents. Those interested in having a table in this show should call the park office at 877-3059 or stop by and pick up forms for their event.

## Concerts

**THE SAINT LOUIS SYMPHONY CHILDREN'S CHOIR** will perform the second of this year's Grand Concert Series at 3 p.m. Nov. 9 at First Presbyterian Church, 22nd and Delmar in Granite City. The Concert Choir, Choristers, Chamber Singers and Male Chorus will be performing. The concert is free, but a freewill offering is suggested. Grants from the Madison County Arts Council partially support the concert. Call 452-1100 for directions.

**CONCERT AT CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL**, 13th and Locust Streets, 12:30 p.m. Nov. 13, 1997. William Partridge, organist. This concert will feature the music of Bach, Boyce, and Borowski. The event is free and open to the public.

**MILLINNIUM-CHAMBER MUSIC FOR OUR TIME** will be in concert at 2:30 p.m. on Nov. 9, at Christ Church Cathedral, 13th

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# Magical behavior

Dick Oslund, a traveling magician from Michigan, puts on a show for the students of Prather Elementary School who have made it this far into the school year without any disciplinary problems. Assisting him with an interlocking ring illusion is Prather second grader Tia Yurcsin. Oslund also performed illusions with balloons.



## Let's Talk REAL ESTATE

by Garry Henson REALTORS

## CASTING THEIR NET

With the help of an agent, a seller should largely base his or her asking price on the average price of what comparable properties recently sold for in the neighborhood and surrounding areas. Some sellers, however, come up with their asking prices based on what they want to net out of the sale of their properties. So, instead of determining an objective market-based figure, they calculate emotion and expectation. Those who follow this strategy of wanting to "clear" a certain net dollar amount may well be setting themselves up for disappointment by fixing their prices too high. An overpriced listing may languish on the market unnecessarily for want of offers.

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## We want your photographs

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## Rail supporters will study situation before next move

By Mary Brase  
Telegraph staff writer

MetroLink supporters are waiting to study precinct vote totals before deciding on their next move.

Voters in all parts of the Madison County Transit District turned down a proposed half-cent sales tax increase to pay for the light-rail system's proposed extension along an undetermined route into Madison County.

"We really don't feel comfortable commenting on it until we can analyze the numbers," Jim Pennekamp, executive director of Leadership Council, Southwestern Illinois, said on Wednesday.

Madison County Board Chairman Rudy Papa said there were too many intangibles to assess why the measure failed.

"It could be that people wanted to know the route or that they didn't want to put money away for 15 years. Some could have felt the money would get to Bi-State somehow, even though it would have stayed in Madison County

*"I thought if it lost, it would be close. I never dreamed it would be top-heavy."*

Rudy Papa  
board chairman

and could have been used only for MetroLink."

Papa rejected the idea that voters are simply tired of new taxes. He pointed to the successful campaign in Troy, where residents approved a 4-cent tax increase to build a \$21.5 million high school.

But Papa was surprised by the 62 percent negative vote against MetroLink.

"I thought if it lost, it would be close. I never dreamed it would be top-heavy," he said.

"But I'm glad Madison County gave people a chance to vote," he said. "Down the road, we'll see what happens," he said.



## Dinner gala

At right, the Girl Scouts of Troop 942, from St. Elizabeth School, form a color guard for the opening of the Granite City Business and Professional Women's Club's annual dinner, held recently at Township Hall. Above, Jo Ann Horowitz of the Oak Park Business and Professional Women's Club, the guest speaker at the Granite City BPW members Hazel Rollins and Cathy Jung, as well as Jamie Smith, President of the Illinois Federation of BPW Clubs.



## Development could triple city's property value

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

Public and private expenditures in the city of Madison's tax increment financing district are expected to top \$64 million dollars over the 23-year life of the district.

Improvements to the track and a proposed new bridge across the Mississippi River are expected to be the main catalysts for growth in the area.

If successful, when developed property the TIF district returns to the regular tax rolls, it will almost triple the assessed value of property in the city, according to a rough draft of a redevelopment plan for a 547-acre expansion of the present TIF district.

A public hearing on the expansion is set for 1 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 23 at Madison City Hall.

City and development officials said the original 615 acre

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district has been a great success.

In a TIF district, the amount of tax revenue received by cities and other taxing bodies is frozen, and any increase in tax revenue is placed in a special account to be used only inside the district.

In the original TIF district, the assessed value of all property was \$546,875. With the district's expansion, the total assessed value increased to \$961,031.

When completed in 21 years, the total assessed value of land in the district is expected to be about \$35 million. That would increase the total assessed value of the city by 184 percent.

According to the redevelopment plan, the expansion is necessary to spur additional development in the area.

"Despite Gateway's great

success, the immediate area has not been greatly impacted," the report said. "Track officials reported that some spectators found it necessary to book hotel rooms as much as 100 miles away for major events."

Among other factors cited in the report:

• The golf course under construction north of the race track is just an interim use.

• New hotels and restaurants would be developed on the

southeastern corner of the golf course property near Old Madison Street.

• Roadway improvements include the expansion of Bend Road on both sides of Highway 203.

All of the land in the TIF district would be zoned B-4. There are six inhabited residences in the district. Those residents would eventually be forced to move in favor of commercial or industrial development.

## NEXT CHAPTER

(Editor's note: Under this heading, the Journal will keep our readers informed on the status of ongoing stories that have appeared in our newspaper.)

### Mitchell hearing remains in circuit

Associate Judge Randall Bono ruled on Wednesday that the lawsuit filed by supporters for Mitchell's incorporation will not be moved to another circuit.

Mitchell supporters filed a change of venue motion in October because they believe they will not

get an unbiased hearing on their lawsuit against the Madison County Board. They said no local judges can fairly hear their case because of the political power wielded by the board and pressure from surrounding communities including Granite City, Pontoon Beach and Edwardsville.

Bono denied their request, and said that although he could not disqualify an entire circuit of judges from hearing a particular case, each party in the lawsuit can substitute one judge.

The supporters are suing because of the board's summer decision that blocked a vote on Mitchell's incorporation that was to be held during last week's election.

— Scott Kelly

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# Madison changes recycling program

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

The curbside recycling program in the city of Madison is being streamlined for more effective use of personnel.

At Tuesday's City Council meeting, Street Superintendent Ron Grzywacz said recyclables will be collected over a two-day period instead of a three-day period beginning Nov. 17.

On Mondays recyclables will be collected from Collinsville, Alton, and McCambridge avenues; Edwardsville Road; and Market, Reynolds Greenwood,

Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and 12th streets.

On Tuesdays, recyclables will be collected from Meridian, Staunton, Skeen, Rhodes, McCasland, Milan, Bechwith, Harris, Elizabeth, Kennedy, Lee, Iowa, Grand, Eight, State, Bissell, Franklin, Webster, Jackson, Washington, Jefferson, Madison streets; and Washington and Madison avenues.

Grzywacz said he had been studying the collection routes, and believes this will be more efficient.

He also said trash collection

will follow a similar plan in the near future.

Workers will then be switched to other jobs, such as tree removal.

In other business, the Council approved an addendum to its agreement with Teamsters Local 525 saying that no probation department workers will be used by the city when street department workers are laid off.

As part of the proposed agreement with Madison County over the use of the old city hall at Third Street for a Probation Department site, the

city would get the use of public service workers.

The Council also approved reconsidering motions to annex property in East Madison.

Because of a problem in notification, City Attorney Casper Nighohssian had recommended reconsidering the motions, made at the last regular meeting, to annex 1901 Fourth and 1902 Fifth Streets, and the Fifth Turn Tavern and an adjoining lot.

Both annexations were approved.

## Venice

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Another person who had fled Venice police during a routine traffic stop — was arrested after fleeing a house he was hiding in when marshals came to the door seeking another suspect.

Those arrested on outstanding warrants include:

• Robin A. Pointer, 18, of the 100 block of Venice Homes, Venice, on outstanding warrants for failure to appear on reckless driving and possession of a controlled substance.

• Felicia A. Watts, 27, of the 800 block of Broadway, Venice, on warrants for a probation violation and battery.

• Ron L. Lot, 23, of the 1200 block of Douglas, Madison, on outstanding warrants for failure to appear on charges of speeding and driving an uninsured motor vehicle.

• Dion E. Randolph, 31, of

the 1300 block of Klien, Venice, on an outstanding Madison County warrant for deceptive practices.

• Annie L. Williamson, 41, of the 1000 block of Third, Venice, on an outstanding warrant for unlawful possession of a controlled substance.

• Sam B. Harmon, 47, of the 500 block of Washington, Venice, for probation violation.

Samuels was cited for disobeying a stop sign and having no valid driver's license.

Venice Police Chief James E. Newsome said he believed

at least two other people were apprehended by the marshals, but were processed elsewhere.

## County will open new drop-off recycling station at Granite City Schnucks

November is a big month for recycling efforts in Madison County.

This week, the county will open two new drop-off recycling stations and next week a used oil collection is planned, Madison County Solid Waste Coordinator Denise McCleary said.

Effective Monday, drop-off stations will be located at Schnucks in Granite City, 3100 Madison Ave., and in Godfrey.

It will be the second Granite City location.

A drop-off site at the Chain of Rocks landfill is already in operation.

Similar stations opened at Woodland Park in Collinsville and the Edwardsville Shop 'n Save store last month.

"They are up and running and going great already," McCleary said.

— Nicole Vaughn

## Industry

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metal buildings and components, headquartered in Houston.

"Many people have worked very hard to bring this development to Granite City," Brown said.

"What makes this project so attractive is that Midwest will be hiring all new employees for this operation," Selph said.

"Meaningful job creation has been one of the major goals of my administration. This is just a start."

The city will still have 45

rail-served acres available in Granite City Industrial Park attractively priced to attract even more high-paying jobs to our city."

Midwest is to begin construction within 30 days of the real estate closing. Production is anticipated by late August 1998.

Juneau & Associates will oversee infrastructure construction starting in the spring.

"These kinds of projects don't come easy," Brown said.

"There was strong competition for this plant from communities in various parts of the

country. It's just what can be accomplished when all facets of a community work together for the common good."

Those facets include: State Reps. Glen Holbrook and Steve Davis, who were instrumental in obtaining an Illinois Department of Transportation Loan to bring in rail service; County Board Chairman Rudy Papa and the board, who approved infrastructure loans and grants; Selph; the Economic Development Committee and the entire City Council.

Cheryl Jouett and the staff of Madison County Community Development; R.C. Bush and the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce; Tower Automotive, which gave the city a 50-foot strip through the back of their property for the rail extension;

Charlie Juneau of Juneau & Associates and city engineers and former city attorney Leo Konzen for the sale contract negotiations; and Jerry Dombeck, president, and Joe Scher, director of strategic planning of Precoat Metals.

## Bridge

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work for the bridge itself, but only the initial planning on the Illinois approaches has been funded. No money has been earmarked for actual construction.

The hearing will give interested people a chance to see more detailed maps of where the proposed approaches would be.

Representatives from IDOT and Sverdrup Corp., the consultant firm for the project, will be available to answer individual questions and review maps from 5 to 7 p.m.

The hearing will be opened with a brief description of the project and the corridor protection process. This will be followed by the opportunity for the public to present testimony.

Individuals may also make written statements, and such statements will be accepted at

the regional IDOT office in Collinsville until Dec. 3.

A study by Sverdrup Corp. for IDOT and the Missouri Highway and Transportation Department showed that unless a new bridge was built, delays for motorists crossing the King and Poplar Street Bridges by the year 2020 could exceed 35 to 40 minutes over a three- or four-hour period each day.

Motorists wanting to cross both the King and Poplar Street bridges will exceed the actual traffic that the bridges can accommodate by more than 25 percent," the study stated.

"This unmet demand will stagnate development, since these motorists will choose not to travel across the Mississippi River at downtown during the peak."

The total cost of the bridge, including all approaches, is estimated at between \$400 million and \$550 million.

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# Board orders no new taxes

By Mary Brase  
Telegraph staff writer

Budget makers picked up new marching orders Wednesday from the Madison County Board — no more taxes.

After a three-hour budget review session, the board sent out clear and concise messages to Finance Committee members to find ways to cut costs rather than raise the tax rate.

The Finance Committee had recommended an \$81 million

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budget, beginning Dec. 1, that would rely on a 2.2- to 3.5-cent tax rate increase to generate about half of the \$1.7 million needed to balance next year's budget. The other half would come from expected growth, officials said.

"What I'm hearing is you want to take advantage of growth but not increase the tax rate," said board member Alan Dunstan, D-Troy. Board member Harold Byers, D-Highland, had suggested cutting the budget and drawing the four-month account reserves down enough to make up the shortfall. The plan would leave the tax rate unchanged, he said.

For the last eight years, the county has used that formula

*"Everybody can do a little bit of shaving. People are tired of tax increases."*

Mike Fruth  
county board member

successfully to keep the budget balanced and the tax rate — about 86 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation last year — on an even keel.

Tapping into reserves would be a sharp turn in policy, which at some point would require scaling back services, Madison County Auditor Fred Bathon said.

Board member Mike Fruth, D-Edwardsville, said each department should take a second look at the proposals to work out a compromise using some reserve funds.

live with — without increasing taxes.

The increase would add new money to the general fund, health, mental health, highway and tort funds, Social Security and nursing/shelter care funds.

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# Experts stumped by jump in pump

By Steve Whitworth  
Telegraph staff writer

Gasoline prices jumped dramatically last week at service stations throughout the St. Louis and Metro East areas, but analysts said Wednesday they were at a loss to explain why.

In Illinois, prices jumped as much as 16 cents overnight during the week.

"We just follow the competition," said Rick Barnett, manager of the Alton Citgo station, 1110 E. Broadway, where the price of a gallon of self-serve regular unleaded gas jumped from \$1.01 on Monday to \$1.17 on Tuesday.

"When the rack price goes up, we've got to bring it up at the pumps," he said. "It's not

our choice. When we buy it, if the price is up, we have to pass it on to the consumer."

Barnett said his suppliers from Citgo had raised their prices this week but he wasn't sure why. He speculated the increase might have something to do with the upcoming holiday season.

The price increase hurts business at his station because of its proximity to cheaper gas in Missouri, Barnett said. He said prices on the other side of the Mississippi River were about 10 cents lower per gallon than at his station, mainly because of higher fuel taxes in Illinois.

Gas retailers have little control over the price of the product, he said.

## Events

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and Locust Streets in St. Louis. The concert will feature music of Antheil, Webern and Coltrane and is free and open to the public. For additional information call William Partridge, 231-3454.

**SAINT LOUIS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA** presents the last student of the legendary Vladimir Horowitz, pianist, Eduardus Hallim, who returns to the Powell Hall stage in Rachmaninoff's Piano Concerto No. 2, at 8 p.m. Nov. 28, 8 p.m. Nov. 29, and 3 p.m. Nov. 30. The concerts will be at Powell Symphony Hall, 718 North Grand Boulevard at the Grand Center. Tickets range from \$15 to \$66, and are available at the Powell Hall box office, (314) 534-1700, the Symphony Music School Ticket Center, and all MetroTix outlets. Fifty free tickets are available to the Friday evening performance on a first come first serve basis. Group rates are also available to groups of twenty or more by calling (314) 286-4152.

**METROPOLITAN OPERA AUDITIONS 1997-98** will be held at 11:30 a.m. Nov. 15, 1997, at St. Louis Art Museum Auditorium. All young operatic hopefuls, and voice students from the greater St. Louis area and southern Illinois music teachers' programs are encouraged to apply. Entrees by application only. Winners will receive up to \$5,000 in prize money and the opportunity to represent St. Louis District in Regional Finals on Feb. 21, 1998. Regionals to be held in St. Louis this year. Winner of Regional final goes to New York, with all expense paid, for two weeks coaching in voice and dramatics with competition leading to performance of nineteen finalists in a program on the stage of the opera house in March of 1998. A prize of \$10,000 of each of the grand finalists in New York, plus possible opportunities for job offerings in related musical areas.

**SHELDON CONCERT HALL** presents the Vienna Choir Boys at 3 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 16, 1997, in the perfect acoustics of the Sheldon Concert Hall. The concert is sponsored by Mercantile Trust and KFUP Classic 99. Tickets are \$27, for orchestra, and \$25, for balcony, and may be purchased by calling MetroTix at 534-1111 or by visiting any MetroTix outlet. For more information call the Sheldon at 533-9900.

**Trivia Nights** ST. ELIZABETH SCHOOL will be having its Third Annual Trivia Night Nov. 22. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. with the event starting at 7. Reserve tables by calling Dawn at 797-0167 or Kathy at 797-8245. Tickets are \$80 per team in advance or \$72 per team at the door. The price includes soda, snacks and beer, and the event includes trivia, attendance prizes and raffles. Participants may bring their own food and drink.

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## NEWS

## OBITUARIES

**Henry Hoffman**  
HENRY HOFFMAN, 75, of Edwardsville, formerly of Granite City, died at 10:28 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 5, 1997, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. He was born May 18, 1917, in Granite City.

Mr. Hoffman was a World War II veteran. He was employed by American Steel Foundries as a crane operator in the mold shop until retiring in 1960. He was a member of Concordia Lutheran Church and the V.F.W. Post #1300 in Granite City.

Survivors include two sons, Fred and Edward Hoffman, both of Granite City; three daughters, Carol Ann Hood, Norma Hoffman, and Debbie Hoffman; six brothers, Charles, Elmer Hoffman, all of Omaha, Neb., Leroy and Raymond Hoffman, both of Horton, Texas, and Leonard Hoffman of Glen Carbon; one niece, Helen Beebe of Harver, Mont.; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Roselee (Dickerson) Hoffman, whom he married in 1951, and preceded him in death in 1982 his parents, Christ and Minnie (Mees) Hoffman; two brothers, Clarence and Walter Hoffman; and one sister, Kathryn Westbrook.

Services were Saturday, Nov. 8, at Mercer Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Michael Hart, pastor of Concordia Lutheran Church officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery.

**Dorothy McCracken**  
DOROTHY A. MCCracken, 75, of Edwardsville died Thursday, Nov. 6, 1997, at Christian Hospital North East in St. Louis. She was born May 18, 1922, in Edwardsville.

Mrs. McCracken retired from Clover Leaf Savings and Loan. Before her employment with Clover Leaf, she worked at the Whistle Stop in Glen Carbon. Many years ago she worked at the Granite City Army Depot. She was also active with the Edwardsville Senior Citizens and was a member of Eden United Church of Christ in Edwardsville and the Eden Ladies Guild Circle 6.

Survivors include a son, Dennis McCracken of Edwardsville; a daughter, Donna K. Powell of Glen Carbon; and two grandchildren, Thomas and Kara McCracken of Edwardsville.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Anna (Wiesmeyer) McCracken; her husband, Earl McCracken, whom she married Oct. 5, 1949, in Edwardsville; and one brother, Nelson Metzger.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. today at the Edwardsville Senior Funeral Home in Edwardsville. Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 10, at Eden United Church of Christ in Edwardsville with the Rev.

Jim Goode and Gerald E. Senn officiating. Burial will be in Valley View Cemetery in Edwardsville. Memorials are suggested to Eden UCC Radio Fund.

**Hilda Dotson**  
HILDA (WORKS) DOTSON, 64, of Collinsville died Wednesday, Nov. 5, 1997, at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Belleville. She was a lifetime metro east area resident.

Survivors include her husband of 47 years, Calvin Dotson, Jr.; four sons, David Dotson of Troy, Marvin Dotson of St. Petersburg, Fla., Thurston Dotson of Dallas, Ga., and Kenneth Dotson of Collinsville; five daughters, Barbara Gibson of Troy, Vickie Dotson of St. Petersburg, Fla., Patricia Lutes of Fairview Heights, Cathy Parrott and Sumner Dotson, both of Granite City; two brothers, Harris Work and Douglas Work, both of Tiptonville, Tenn.; five sisters, Carrie, Eleanor, Marguerite, Dee, and Katherine; 16 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Van and Willie Works; a daughter, Tina Dotson Taylor; one sister, and three brothers.

Services were Saturday, Nov. 8, at Lake View Funeral Home. Burial was in Lake View Memorial Garden in Fairview Heights.

Memorials are suggested to American Heart Association.

**Herschel Singleton**  
HERSCHEL C. SINGLETON, 93, of

Pontoon Beach died at 10:45 p.m. Monday, Nov. 5, 1997, at his home. He was born June 1, 1904, in White Oak, Mo.

Mr. Singleton was a longtime resident of Pontoon Beach. He was a truck driver for G.C. Steel for 27 years before retiring in 1969. He was a member of Calvary Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include three sons, Ben Singleton of Granite City, Gilbert Singleton of Scottsdale, Ariz., and Jerry Singleton of Pontoon Beach; two daughters, Gladys Lackey of Decatur, and Wanda Singleton of Mt. Olive; one sister, Mary Marshall of St. Louis; 14 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ethel (Biggs) Singleton in 1987, and his parents, Otis and Bell (Boyer) Singleton.

Services were Saturday, Nov. 8, at Werner Chapel with the Rev. Mark Maynard officiating. Burial was in Wanda Cemetery.

**William Scheider, Jr.**  
WILLIAM PAUL SCHEIDER, JR., 66, of Wapopale Lake, Mo., formerly of Granite City, died Nov. 2, 1997, at John J. Pershing Veterans Medical Center in Poplar Bluff, Mo., following a seven year illness. He was born July 6, 1931, in St. Louis.

Mr. Scheider was a Navy veteran. He was the owner of Scheider Trailers in Granite City before retiring and relocating to Wapopale Lake, Mo. in 1995. He was a member of Holy Family Catholic

Church and the Granite City Knights of Columbus and transferred his membership to Leopold, Mo.; also a member of Sacred Heart Parish.

Survivors include his wife, Irene (Murphy) Scheider of Wapopale, Mo.; five daughters, Mary Ann Scheider of St. Louis, Brenda Riley of Rolla, Mo., Barbara Zink of Midland, Mich., Marie Lundy of Hot Springs, Ark., and Carol Harris of Rolla, Mo.; two sons, William Paul Scheider III of St. James, Mo., Bernard J. Scheider of Rolla, Mo.; one stepdaughter, Donna Sladek of Ballwin, Mo.; one stepson, David Griffin of Morehouse, Mo.; 17 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William Paul Scheider, Sr., and Elizabeth (Laws) Scheider; and a granddaughter, Anita Scheider.

Services were Tuesday, Nov. 4, at Cottrell Funeral Home in Wapopale Lake with the Rev. Father Mike McDowell officiating. Burial was in the Catholic Cemetery in Poplar Bluff, Mo.

**Esther Newberry**  
ESTHER L. (KEEL) ATKINS NEWBERRY, 78, of Granite City died at 1:40 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 5, 1997, at her home. She was born December 2, 1919, in Stewart County, Tenn., and resided in Granite City for the past 44 years.

Mrs. Newberry was the former owner of L. and E. Confectionary and the Little Dover Inn, both in Granite City. She was employed by

Greens Confectionery in Granite City as a cashier for 21 years before retiring in 1982.

Survivors include one son, Terry Atkins of Granite City; one daughter, Wanda Atkins of Granite City; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; three stepsons: George Newberry of Decatur, Barney Newberry of Mississippi, and Roger Newberry of California; two stepdaughters, Sarah Roush and Dorothy Sims, both of Decatur; two sisters, Neva Brooks and Dea Pihls, both of Granite City; and several step-grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Green Newberry in 1987; her parents, Jack and Sudie (Knight) Keel; one stepdaughter, Ruth Trechell; one brother, Leslie Keel; and one sister, Christine Bryan.

Visitation was Thursday, Nov. 6, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City. Services were Friday, Nov. 7, with the Rev. James Hooker officiating. Burial was in St. John Cemetery on Nameoki Road in Granite City.

Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

## Marine speaks for many

Editor's note: The following is an excerpt from "Where Duty Calls: Growing Up in the Marine Corps" by Charlie Romine, who grew up in the Marine Corps.

Although there are many fine passages in the book, the following is key to understanding one of the most critical fights over our nation's history and legacy.

The paragraphs are taken from the closing of Romine's memoirs, where Romine reviewed the incredible costs of an invasion of Japan.

"The campaigns to retake the Japanese-held islands of Tarawa, Saipan, Peleliu, Iwo Jima, and Okinawa were fought to the death. On Okinawa, between 100,000 and 150,000 of the 800,000 Okinawans in the range of 12.5 to 18.75 percent, were killed.

"World War II was a horrible conflict that began for the United States at Pearl Harbor with a sneak attack by the Japanese and many young men of our country paid the toll. Those troops that survived quickly grew up. The alternative was worse, not ever coming back.

"I feel the Japanese government owes the American people an apology. The men who died during the bombing of Pearl Harbor did not die in combat during a war. They died during a nation that had not declared war.

"Those dead Americans were boyfriends, brothers, husbands, and fathers. They were killed in a terrible manner, without having been given the opportunity to defend themselves. They were not prepared to fight a war that had not been declared.

"The Americans who go to Hiroshima, Japan, every year and pray in the streets on the sixth of August. When Hiroshima was bombed, we were at war with Japan. Harry Truman had the decision to drop the atomic bomb to end that horrible conflict. His decision saved many lives over the long haul, both American and Japanese.

"If these same compassionate people would also go to Pearl Harbor every year and pray on the seventh of December, I would have tremendous respect for them and I could better understand their feelings and dedication. Those dead men at Pearl Harbor are American Heroes who died defending our great country and should never be forgotten."

## Romine

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"I did not want to be politically correct. I wanted to be right," he said, referring to how so many people today have no real idea what happened, yet put a modern, politically correct spin on events half a century ago.

Response to his book, "Where Duty Calls: Growing Up in the Marine Corps," has been tremendous. "I get a lot of people from around the country who say they can't put it down," he said.

One favorable comment came from Gen. C.C. Krulak, currently commandant of the Marine Corps.

Romine had sent him a copy of the book. He said apparently someone on the general's staff read the book and told the commandant all about it. Although the general apparently hadn't read "Where Duty Calls" yet, he wrote Romine high praise.

"You have a remarkable sense of humor that shines through," the general wrote.

Most of the humor is salty, adult-oriented and true-to-life for the enlisted ranks in the military.

More praise came from such men as Gen. P.X. Kelley, 28th commandant of the Marine Corps. His comment appears in the book's liner notes, and Romine said he was quite impressed with the remarks.

"Charlie Romine reminds us that the backbone of the Marine Corps is its magnificent enlisted men. This is a warm and genuine story written by a Marine who has served his country and corps with great distinction," Kelley wrote.

Romine's book traces his Marine history from boot camp to the war's finale, the atomic bombs.

He joined the Marine Corps in 1942. Before that, Romine worked at General Steel Castings in Granite City just before the war, his father was killed in an accident at what is now

Granite City Steel.

The Marine Corps made him an aircraft mechanic, working mainly on F4U Corsairs. He served on many an air base in the Pacific, starting in early 1944.

His is not a tale of combat, but one of service. He tells of the boredom, the humor, the sadness, the companionship, the women—all aspects of the war.

Years later, the one thought that stands out from all the others, he said, is what his generation did.

"A bunch of young men never hesitated to go," he said, even though they faced the real probability of getting killed.

The Arizona memorial at Pearl Harbor is particularly poignant. Those men were professional soldiers killed in a sneak attack.

"(That) symbol has to be here forever," he said.

"(Where Duty Calls: Growing Up in the Marine Corps" by Charlie Romine is available from John Culler & Sons, P.O. Box 1227, Camden, S.C. 29020, and sells for suggested retail price of \$21.95.)

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slightly more than one million to almost two million today.

NCS must strive to meet the burial needs of the aging veteran population, especially those of World War II and Korea.

Through the next decade the veteran death rate will steadily increase, reaching an estimated peak of 620,000 deaths in 2009.

The September dedication this year of Tahona National Cemetery near Seattle began a series of new openings that will add thousands of grave sites. By 1999, the Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery and the Saratoga National

Cemetery near Albany, N.Y., will open along with two other new cemeteries near Chicago and Cleveland.

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## NEWS

## Hoffman: Questions prove reform needed

By Mark Hodapp  
Staff writer

State Rep. Jay Hoffman says questions raised by an Illinois House Republican staff member over political contributions Hoffman received from Amiel Cueto, his family and Illinois House Democrats are "ridiculous."

Hoffman said the innuendoes raised by Doug Wojcieszak relate to a period when Cueto wasn't even indicted or charged. He also questioned if it was wrong to receive donations from a Cueto family member.

"Right now, it's entirely too expensive to run for office," Hoffman said. "There should be limits put on how much money an individual can contribute and how much can be spent per race."

"We need to reform the

political process and cut government waste—that is how we will regain the public's trust."

Hoffman, D-Collinsville, last month replaced former state Rep. Glenn Bradford, D-Glen Carbon, who recently resigned unexpectedly.

Wojcieszak, a policy analyst, said he thinks people have a certain image of Hoffman, who returned to the Illinois Legislature when he was sworn in Oct. 28 in Springfield.

"He is a nice guy," Wojcieszak said. "I'm not going to dispute that. But some of his political dealings aren't so nice."

A prominent Democrat, Cueto was recently charged with conspiracy to defraud the U.S. government and obstruction of justice.

While he didn't deny receiving donations from Cueto and



State Rep. Jay Hoffman of the Chicago Democrats, Hoffman took exception with the issue being raised. Hoffman said he was not influenced by the contributions.

## SCHOOL MENUS

Nov. 10-14  
Granite City  
Public Schools

**Breakfast**  
MONDAY, Nov. 10 — Cereal, toast w/jelly, fruit cup, milk.  
TUESDAY, Nov. 11 — VETERANS' DAY, NO SCHOOL.  
WEDNESDAY, Nov. 12 — Scrambled eggs, fresh baked biscuit, fresh orange, milk.  
THURSDAY, Nov. 13 — Cinnamon toast 2 slices, applesauce, milk.  
FRIDAY, Nov. 14 — French toast sticks w/syrup, diced pears, milk.

**Lunch**  
MONDAY, Nov. 10 — Pizza, tater tots, applesauce, milk.  
TUESDAY, Nov. 11 — VETERANS' DAY, NO SCHOOL.  
WEDNESDAY, Nov. 12 — Baked turkey and dressing, whipped potatoes, green beans, apple cobbler, dinner roll, milk.  
THURSDAY, Nov. 13 — B.B.Q. rib on bun, corn on the cob, diced pears, milk.  
FRIDAY, Nov. 14 — Baked fish dinner, macaroni and cheese, carrots, cinnamon apples, sliced bread (2), milk.

Madison  
Public Schools

**Breakfast**  
MONDAY, Nov. 10 — Cereal and toast, milk.  
TUESDAY, Nov. 11 — VETERANS' DAY, NO SCHOOL.  
WEDNESDAY, Nov. 12 — Donut, milk.

THURSDAY, Nov. 13 — Fill-a-busters, milk.  
FRIDAY, Nov. 14 — Turnovers, milk.

**Lunch**  
MONDAY, Nov. 10 — Pizza patty melt on bun, corn, pears, chex mix, milk.  
TUESDAY, Nov. 11 — VETERANS' DAY, NO SCHOOL.  
WEDNESDAY, Nov. 12 — Spaghetti and meat balls, tossed salad w/assorted dressing, applesauce, french bread, milk.  
THURSDAY, Nov. 13 — Hamburger gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, low fat yellow cake, milk.  
FRIDAY, Nov. 14 — Cheese pizza, tossed salad w/assorted dressing, pineapple chunks, milk.

Venice  
Public Schools

**Breakfast**  
MONDAY, Nov. 10 — Cereal, fruit, milk.  
TUESDAY, Nov. 11 — VETERANS' DAY, NO SCHOOL.  
WEDNESDAY, Nov. 12 — Cinnamon rolls, milk.  
THURSDAY, Nov. 13 — Pizza snack, juice, milk.  
FRIDAY, Nov. 14 — Pancakes w/syrup, ham, milk.

**Lunch**  
MONDAY, Nov. 10 — Hot dog on bun, french fries, applesauce, milk.  
TUESDAY, Nov. 11 — NO SCHOOL, VETERANS' DAY.  
WEDNESDAY, Nov. 12 — Bologna sandwich, vegetable soup, cookies, milk.

## Board

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"Everybody can do a little bit of shaving. People are tired of tax increases."

Board member Don Garrett, D-Madison, said he favored the tax rate increase to keep the programs intact. The board needs to come out of denial and face the fact that Madison County has changed from rural to urban, and it must face the problems and their costs, including crime, he said.

"This budget will help us grow in a safe, sane fashion," he said. "We're growing up to be big boys, and we can't live off a child's allowance."

But a later show of hands indicated the board wanted to make the cuts and/or tap the reserves to keep the tax rate at the same 86-cent level. The levy could rise to take advantage of the growth, but the tax rate was to stay the same, board members agreed.

Dunstan, a Finance Committee member, said officials would have to cut or add reserves of about \$968,000 to reach that goal.

The County Board expects to consider the final budget at the November meeting before the next fiscal year begins Dec. 1.

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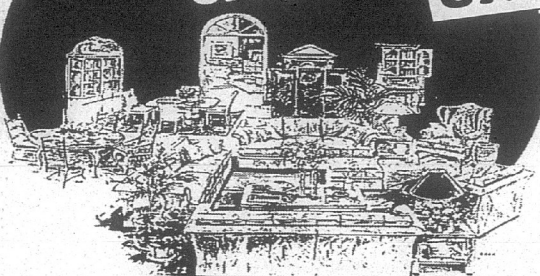
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## Local resident recalls Pearl Harbor

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

Most people remember Dec. 7, 1941 as "A day that will live in infamy," but for Joseph Pinero it started out with a long night of fishing.

Pinero, a retired welder who lives in Madison, was a 13-year-old boy living in the town of Aiea, just north of Pearl Harbor, when a Japanese sneak attack destroyed the Pacific Fleet and forced the U.S. to formally enter World War II.

Pinero, his older brother, a sailor named Martin and another boy had spent the night gill-fishing on the beach in another part of the island.

The first wave of the attack, in which an estimated 2,330 Americans were killed and 1,347 were wounded, came in from the north at 7:55 a.m.

The Japanese plan was to destroy the U.S. Pacific Fleet, making it impossible for the U.S. to wage war across the ocean. The Japanese would have then waited for the U.S. to sue for peace.

When the attack started, eight battleships were moored in two lines — unprotected by torpedo nets or barrage balloons. At the air fields, planes were parked wingtip to wingtip.

### ONB showed improvement

Old Newsboys Day this year in Granite City was much better than last, at least for four men who yearly man the corner of Pontoon and Nameoki roads.

"Call us, 'Old' Scouters," said Floyd Johnson. He, Marv Weidemer, Leroy Stork and Mel Hollinsworth all have a long history in association with the Boy Scouts. Their group of about 35 men has 1,500 years of combined experience in scouting.

"Since they (Scouts) donated, the least we could do is sell them (papers)," he said.

Old Newsboys Day this year was good, he said.

"We enjoyed it," Johnson said. The four men are the ones who have manned Pontoon and Nameoki for the past 4 years.

"We sold about 280 papers, (and) took in \$304.04," he said. Last year, the four men took in only \$84.

"I don't blame them last year, it was blowing and raining," he said. But people had a different attitude this year. "People said, 'If you can stand in the rain, we can buy a paper.'"

— Scott Kelly

### ONB

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from Madison, St. Clair and Monroe counties joined the cause by braving chilling temperatures, bitter wind and a drenching downpour to sell the special edition newspaper.

Proceeds from the sale of the paper are expected to benefit approximately 10,000 children in the metropolitan region through various service groups that receive grants from the money raised.

Survey results from the Children's Choice Awards are included in the Old Newsboys' Day edition. Young readers vote on nearly 40 categories from favorite pizza to favorite school subject. One pleasant revelation was the high regard in which young people hold the art of reading.

While the final tabulation of contributions collected this year is still forthcoming, many charities will continue to benefit throughout the coming months from the public awareness created by Old Newsboys' Day.

If you were unable to purchase a copy of the 1997 Old Newsboys' Day edition of your Journal, tax deductible contributions may still be made to this important fund-raiser by addressing them to: Old Newsboys' Day Fund, c/o Suburban Journals, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, MO, 63131.

to protect against sabotage — making them especially vulnerable to enemy bombing and strafing attacks.

Pinero said they had been fishing on another part of the island all night and early that morning.

"Then we heard the planes flying overhead, but we didn't know what they were," he said. "After we got through gill-fishing, we stopped in a little restaurant in Aiea. As we were sitting my brother told the person behind the counter to turn on the radio. All of a sudden a flash came on and said Pearl Harbor was being attacked."

Pinero said they were able to watch the battle from a picture window in the restaurant.

"Martin said he had to go back to the ship (a cruiser), that was the last time I saw him," Pinero said.

"You could see the smoke coming up, but we didn't know exactly where it was coming," he said. "All of a sudden we heard a big burst like, and then we could see flames coming up from the battleship U.S.S. Arizona."

A bomb has struck a forward magazine in the U.S.S. Arizona, turning the ship into a fireball. More than 1,000 sailors were trapped on the ship.

Pinero said they watched the attack for about 20 minutes, then went home.

After the attack, he said "most of them (the island residents) were afraid, because

they thought the Japanese were going to occupy the islands right away."

In early 1942, Pinero — then 14 — lied about his age and joined the civil service, doing maintenance on naval airplanes on Ford Island. He said they also had to fish bodies out of the water.

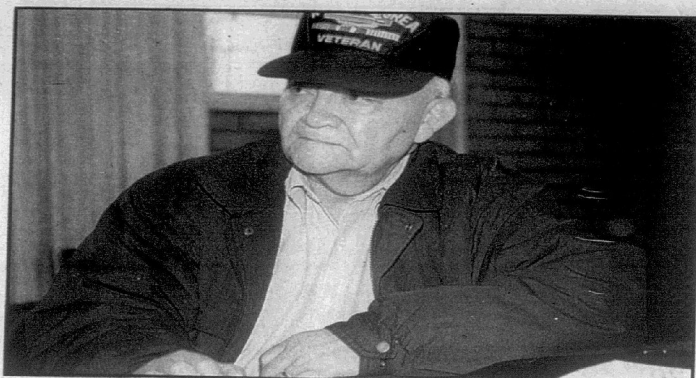
Later that year he joined the Hawaii Territorial Guard, and later the U.S. Army, serving in engineering and combat units in Italy and Germany.

He was later stationed in Granite City, where he met his wife.

"She worked in Reese's Drug store," he said.

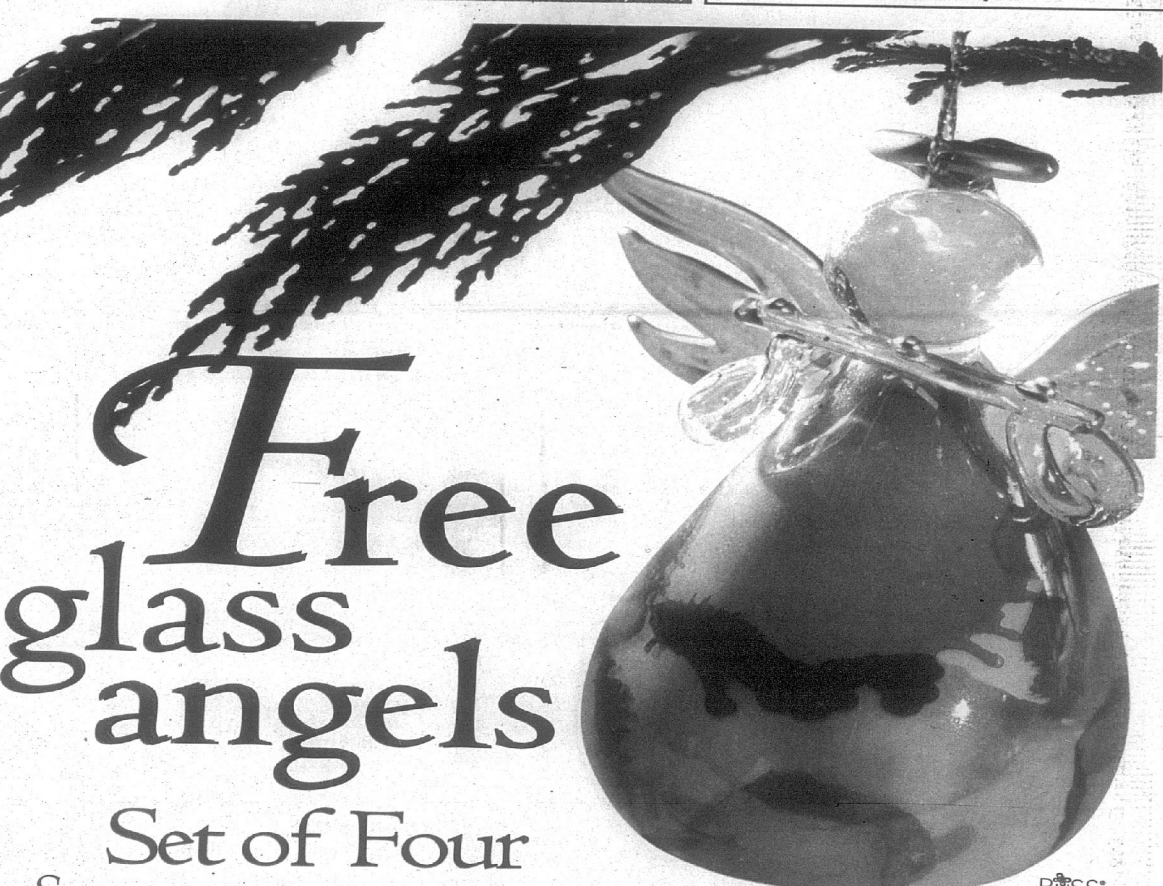
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Madison resident Joseph Pinero grew up just north of Pearl Harbor, and remembers watching the battle.



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## Events will test IHSA on sportsmanship

Just about the time you thought the Illinois High School Association's emphasis on sportsmanship would mean something, two events related to soccer are reminders of how difficult a task the association faces.

Even before the current postseason began, defending boys champion St. Charles was put on probation for what the IHSA office termed "violations of rules regarding practice and participation dates."

Hearing such raised my eyebrows, since it was just a couple of years ago that having too many scheduled varsity matches knocked Chicago Mount Carmel out of the Class AA wrestling series. When that school balked and filed a lawsuit against the IHSA, the association canceled the state tournament.

The losers not only included Mount Carmel but Granite City, which was among the teams favored to contend for the state crown.

In soccer, the Fighting Saints of St. Charles (how's that for a public school nickname?) were not guilty of overscheduling, but of holding illegal practices. Their penalty was probation through the 1998-1999 school year.

According to IHSA executive assistant Jim Flynn, the school of 2,958 students held what are termed "captain's practices" prior to the start of association practice on Aug. 18.

Holding such practices normally would not be a big deal, but apparently the St. Charles players received a letter requiring their attendance and participation.

In addition to the probation, St. Charles coach Paul Keenan was prohibited from coaching in the first two games of the postseason. An unsuccessful appeal of the IHSA decision left St. Charles athletic director Wayne DeMarr with one comment: "We're not happy with it."

DeMarr, no doubt, probably is as unhappy with neighboring schools, like Aurora-Waubesaie Valley — also of the Upstate Eight Conference — monitoring the Fighting Saints.

According to Granite City soccer coach Gene Baker, "It's (the probation and coaching suspension) nothing new up here."

"They've even had a few lawsuits against them," Baker said of the Fighting Saints, who were ranked No. 1 in the Chicago area entering the playoffs, and had not lost to an Illinois team since the 1994 state tournament.

### Overtime

By coincidence, Chicago also had one of the strangest games of the postseason when Kennedy defeated Wells 2-1 in a Public League affair.

Not only was a Kennedy player ejected but, later, was his coach for disputing a foul that he thought should have resulted in a penalty kick. Despite playing a man short for the last 22 minutes, Kennedy scored the decisive goal with 14 minutes to play.

One report of the game mentioned that it started an hour late due to the late arrival of the officials and was watched by 34 spectators, four coaches, five security guards, and 36 players in uniforms.

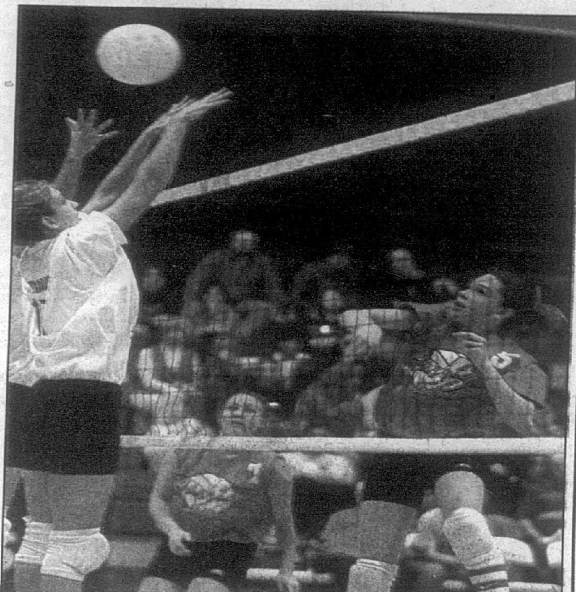
### Footnote

The SIU-Carbondale women's cross country team had an interesting experience recently in Chattanooga, Tenn., where they finished second. Apparently, the Salukis women thought a white was blown to bring teams to the starting line. Meanwhile, the Tennessee Chattanooga team started the race and won.

## A nice run

The Granite City girls volleyball team reached the Class AA Sectional semifinals before losing to Highland. At right, senior Jenni Wright slams the ball past two Highland blockers. More pictures, Page 4B.

(Photo by  
John Frese)



## Awards night Granite City gridders among those honored

By Patrick C. Heston  
Staff writer

Granite City High School conducted the first of its two Sports Awards ceremonies Thursday night for the recently completed fall sports season.

Players involved with golf, football and cross country were recognized.

Girls tennis, girls volleyball and boys soccer will have their night this Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

A large crowd was on hand for the football awards in the high school auditorium. Varsity coach Nick Petrillo and his staff presented a moving and meaningful program to honor their gridiron participants.

The freshman team, under the leadership of coaches Carl Luchmann and Greg Garland, was honored for their spotless 9-0-0 season slate. Luchmann thanked Garland for the fine work he is fashioning a strong defensive unit, and he thanked parents for putting up with long practices and the like.

Sophomore coaches Al Lewis and Joe Wallace praised their squad for completing a 7-2-0 season, after having attained an identical mark as freshmen. Special mention was made of Zach May, who moved up to varsity quarterback after six games of leading the sophomore offense. Nick Petrillo thanked his

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coaching staff of Ron Yates, Darin Depew and Tim Moran, whom he referred to not as assistant coaches but as associates. He also praised the character of his team, in spite of a difficult 2-7 season, and drew applause from the large crowd when he said, "I was glad to see a team fighting for a win in the fourth quarter all season long, instead of looking up at the start of the fourth quarter and seeing fans leaving because we were too far behind to catch up."

Several annual awards were then presented:

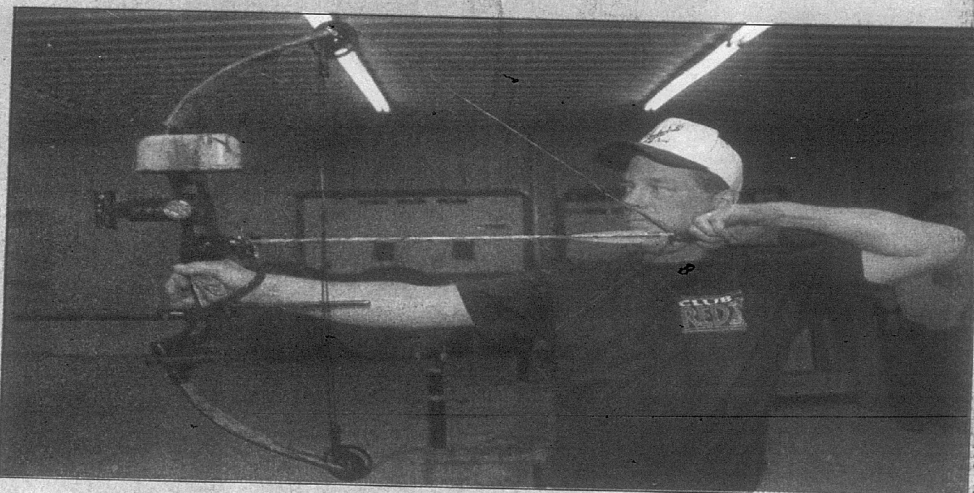
- The Chris Maronsky Award, for outstanding freshman, went to Marty Graham.
- The John Tarpo Award, for best defensive lineman, went to Matt Glover.
- The Keith Lucas Award, for most courageous player, went to Jeff Hayden.
- The Rudy Award was given to Mike Stone.

• The Most Valuable Offensive Player Award went to Rocky Smith, whom Petrillo called "The reluctant quarterback" who was really a wide receiver and became that after May moved up to the varsity.

• The Most Valuable Defensive Player Award was presented to Juannell Godwin.

(See GRANITE, Page 4B)

## TAKING AIM



(Photo by  
T.L. Witt)

Steve Newmann, 52, Belleville, pulls back to shoot at a 3-D target at Town Hall Archery.

## Bow hunters take their recreation indoors

Weekly leagues at  
Town Hall Archery  
sharpen the skills

By Scott Marion  
Staff writer

The "3-D hunting leagues" offered three times a week at Town Hall Archery in Belleville give bow hunters a chance to practice their skills.

But having great aim on the practice range doesn't guarantee success on a deer hunt.

"You have to be a better hunter

than an archer," said Monty Hoffarth, manager of Town Hall. "The average shot on a whitetail deer in this area is 18 yards. In order to get that close to a deer — whether you're in a tree stand or not — takes pretty good hunting skills. In a tree stand, (the deer) doesn't detect movement as much as if you were on ground level."

"We make the shots harder (in the league) than they would ever be in the woods. Time and time again, guys have told me they never would have taken (a particularly difficult shot) when they were hunting unless they

had done it in the league. Competing here forces them to pick up a bow at least once a week."

Dave Harbaugh, 27, of Hecker, has been in the league "on and off" for three years.

"(Archery) is a sport I love to do," Harbaugh said. "I've been doing it all my life. I hunt a lot in southern Illinois and around the Waterloo-Red Bud area. This league does nothing but better you for hunting."

"Whitetails are really smart. You've got to be scented well enough so they can't wind (catch scent of) you. You can't

take anything for granted."

"The most important thing in bow hunting is knowing when to shoot and when not to shoot. But I just enjoy being out in nature. I've only gotten a couple deer with a bow, but I've brought down probably about a dozen (hunting with a gun). Bow hunting is a lot more challenging."

Steve Newmann, 52, of Belleville, has been in the league for three years. He said it helps keep his aim sharp for hunting.

"Not sharp enough, though," he said, laughing. "I don't go too

Story on Town Hall  
Archery League  
Page 2B

much for the competition. I just like to shoot."

"The key to being a good bow hunter is to shoot a lot and concentrate. It's like playing an instrument — the more you play, the better you are."

"I've been hunting and shooting with a bow for about five years, but I've been hunting all my life. Using a bow is difficult

(See ARCHERY, Page 2B)



## The runaway choice

### Kahoks' Nuernberger is unanimous selection as best local runner

By Brian Bretsch  
Staff writer

Collinsville High cross country runner Chris Nuernberger has plenty of individual race titles to his credit during his brilliant varsity career.

While all those victories have a special place in his heart and mind, he seems to have saved the best finishes of his career until the end.

Nuernberger won the Class AA Regional meet at Gordon Moore Park topping his nearest opponent teammate Justin Wilson — by 16 seconds.

Then he proved how to run a perfect tactical race in topping race favorite Nathan Purcell of Salem to win the Decatur Eisenhower Class AA Sectional title. The only other Collinsville runner to win both a regional and sectional cross country race in the same season was 1997 graduate Katie Meyer, who did it in girls competition last fall.

Because of his near-dominance of all local races in the Metro East area and his two individual victories at postseason meets, Nuernberger was unanimously chosen Runner of the Year for the Journal Newspapers of Southern Illinois.

Collinsville cross country coach Chuck Westcoat said Nuernberger's victory against Purcell will be a race he will remember for a long time.

"Everybody who seen Nathan Purcell this year just raved about him," Westcoat said. "Chris said earlier in the sectional week that, 'I think I can win the race.' I said, 'I'm sure you can.' I said stay in the front and keep contact and cover things. He did even tighter than what we had talked about. Chris just sat right in his shoulder and really had him measured the whole time. He made his move exactly at the right spot so Purcell could not get back in. It was just a perfect tactical race for Chris."

Highland's Caleb Grinter garnered much of the early season attention in the area with his wins over Nuernberger, Wilson and Edwardsville's Shaun Davis.

Nuernberger may have just been baiting Grinter.

When it came to the Madison County Meet on Oct. 7, Nuernberger reeled in Grinter and crossed the finish line four seconds ahead of Grinter. Grinter's stock quickly fell after that race. At the sectional meet, Grinter finished 51st.

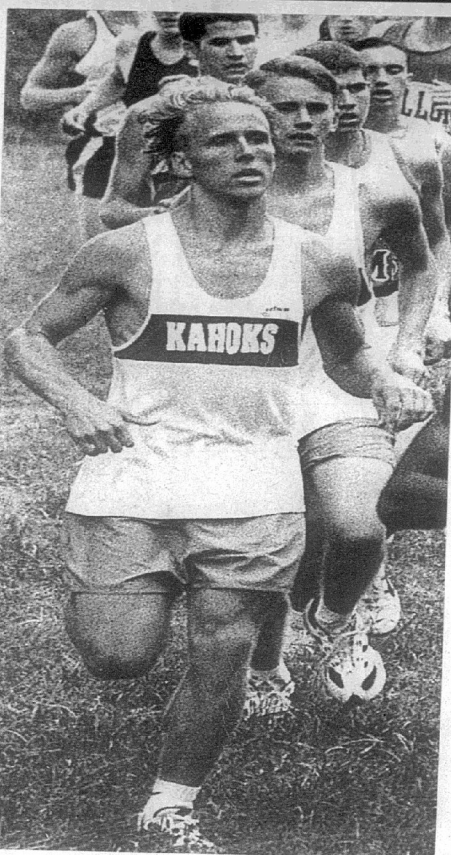
Nuernberger really seemed to hit his stride at the County meet. On Oct. 17, he won the individual crown at the Southwestern Conference Meet.

Nuernberger has been one of the top cross country runners in the area for four years.

"Every since his first day as a freshman he has been a leader in a lot of ways," Westcoat said. "This year he was really a leader verbally where he helped out a lot of the younger guys. Competitive-wise he has had to run against some very good runners. There have been a lot of guys in his picture. He came in this year different. Usually what he will do is like run 1,000 miles in the summer. He didn't do that this year. He changed his tactics a little bit in terms of preparation. He came into the season not as sharp as he normally would be physically."

"What that caused him to do was take things a little bit easier emotionally, which I thought was good. It is very hard to stay at both emotional and physical peak for 12 weeks of the season. He just relaxed and ran through some races and kind of measured the competition. Now near the end when things get ready he picks it up a few notches."

Collinsville's Chris Nuernberger, Journal Newspapers' Runner of the Year.



## All-Journal team

Justin Wilson, Collinsville  
He capped a brilliant cross country career at CHS by qualifying for the Illinois High School Association Class AA State Meet in Peoria.

Wilson, a senior, saved his best performance of the year for the Decatur Eisenhower Sectional, where he finished sixth in a time of 16:07. He was the Kahoks' No. 2 runner all season behind teammate Chris Nuernberger, who was unanimously selected Runner of the Year on the Journal Newspapers of Southern Illinois boys cross country team.

"He is a real self-motivated person and he always comes into the season ready to go. It was the same this year," Collinsville coach Chuck Westcoat said. "He and Chris were running right together at the beginning season. I have no reason to believe that would not have carried all the way through the whole season except for (Wilson's) bout with strep. It really hit him hard. He had to take six days off and he even missed school, but he was weak and we had to bring him up slowly. Missing that period of time in such a crucial point of the season no doubt was detrimental. Even with that he was still one of the best runners in the area. His best performance was finishing sixth at the sectional."

Shaun Davis, Edwardsville  
A senior, Davis ran just one year for the Tigers cross country team. Prior to this season he was a member of the soccer team.

"During the course of last year's track season, he ran a 4:26 mile working with coach Jim Flamer," Edwardsville coach Jim Price said. "We started talking about the possibility of getting him to run cross country instead of playing soccer."

"The first few meets he worked on his confidence. He really ran at county and ran a terrific race at conference."

Davis made an immediate impact this season for the Tigers as their No. 1 runner and barely ran in the shadows of the Kahoks' Nuernberger and Wilson.

He finished 12th at the Decatur Eisenhower Sectional and helped the Tigers entire team qualify for the state meet.

"I certainly enjoyed the one year he was with us," Price said. "He helped us get to where we needed to go (state)."

Nathan Spear, O'Fallon  
A senior, Spear qualified for the

sectional as an individual. During the regular season, he placed sixth at the Tiger Fall Classic, seventh at the Edwardsville Invitational, 14th at the Springfield Invitational (with a season-best time of 16:20) and second in the St. Clair County Meet. He earned all-conference honors with a 10th-place finish at the South Seven meet.

"Nathan was our No. 1 runner from Day One," said Panthers coach Jon Burnett. "He improved quite a bit from last year due to increased summer training. He has a good attitude. He's not afraid of success."

Mike Billings, Belleville West  
Billings capped his season with a 17th-place finish at the Decatur Class AA Sectional after finishing fourth in the regional. He won the St. Clair County and Belleville city meets and placed fifth at the Triad Invitational and the Southwestern Conference meet.

"He was the sixth man on a state-qualifying team last year and he just got hooked on the sport," said Maroons coach Gary Weshinske. "He had a pretty good spring in track and ran a lot over the summer."

Marc Giedeman, Belleville East  
A senior, Giedeman capped his prep career with a 32nd-place finish at the Decatur Class AA Sectional after a 10th-place finish in the regional. He was East's No. 1 runner for most of the year. A three-varsity veteran, he turned up for the season by running on his own and attending several cross country camps last summer.

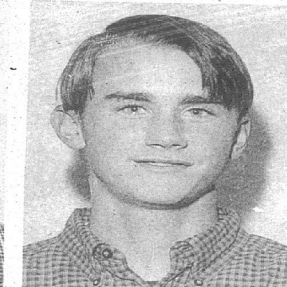
Ryan Calvert, Freeburg  
A senior, Calvert qualified for the Class A state meet after placing fourth at the regional and 14th at the sectional.

"Last year he kind of came of age during the track season, when he won the sectional in the half mile," said Midgets coach Wayne Wiseman. "That propelled him this year and gave him more confidence for his cross country running."

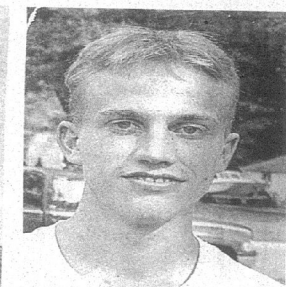
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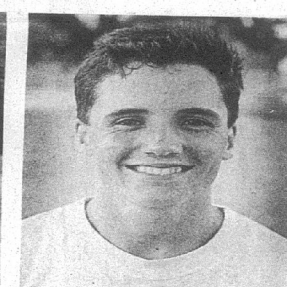
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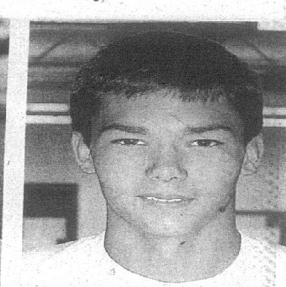
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## COVER STORY

## 3-D leagues offer friendly competition ... and good practice

By Scott Marlon  
Staff writer

If you're interested in bow hunting — or if you just enjoy a challenge — Town Hall Archery in Belleville has something for you.

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights, Town Hall plays host to "3-D hunting leagues," which feature some of the best archers and bow hunters in the area. For league competition, the indoor range is transformed to simulate outdoor hunting conditions, with "3-D" animal-size targets. For many competitors, it's the next-best thing to hunting a live whitetail deer.

"We've been in business 25 years and we've had a league like this going for 25 years," said Monty Hoffarth, manager of Town Hall Archery. "The league has 32 shooters each night — eight four-man teams."

It's a handicap league, so it's basically set up like a bowling league. Each team has four games a night, then you total them up for the

fifth score. It's a 16-week season and each individual carries an average. You take the (difference between) the high score and the low score and 30 percent of that is the handicap for the night."

Town Hall Archery, which was founded in 1969, opened its first indoor shooting range in 1972 at the original location on Town Hall Road. The business has been in its present location (1991 S. 59th St.) since 1988.

If this was a scratch league, we would have equipment restrictions, but since it's a handicap league, you can use whatever type of bow you want," Hoffarth said. "Almost everyone shoots some kind of compound bow, but Scott Poston, one of the guys in our Wednesday league, shoots a recurve, which is a more traditional type of bow. His scores may not be as high, but he's consistent. A handicap league puts everyone on an even playing field."

"There are enough traditional archers to warrant us having a traditional archery department, but it's

spotty. The majority of people who shoot here use compound bows."

"Our average age is about 34, but we cover all ages. The younger guys have their parents drop them off here and they come early so they can get their homework done. With a lot of those kids, their fathers shoot, and now they're getting into it."

Scoring for the league is on a point system. "Plus scoring" points are awarded on a 10-8-5 basis.

"Wounding the animal is minus-2 points and a complete miss is minus-1," Hoffarth said. "If you choose not to shoot, it's zero."

"A team starts on one lane and takes three shots on every lane. We have eight lanes and you go around twice, so each shooter takes 48 shots (per match)."

Competition in the league is on a friendly basis, as league members get together to swap hunting stories and enjoy a common bond as hunters and outdoorsmen.

"The majority of these guys are into bow hunting, but a few of them

are just into the tournament aspect of archery," Hoffarth said. "Some of them also shoot in 3-D outdoor tournaments."

"Over the years here, we've always had more and more bow hunters. The industry is focusing more now on kids and women being into the sport. It used to be a problem for them to find equipment, but now a little kid can come in and we can fit him just like an adult."

"Archery is a good activity for someone who is looking for something different to do. You don't need a team to do it. It's a growing sport. There's some big money for the top shooters in 3-D archery."

As archery and bow hunting grow in popularity, the equipment becomes more sophisticated.

"There's constant change as far as the performance of the bow," Hoffarth said. "When we got into the business, the average compound bow shot was 175 feet per second."

Today it's about 250 feet and some bows are set up to shoot as far as 300 feet per second.

"The majority of bows used to be a wood core with a fiberglass outer layer. Today, with the stress a bow has to take, there are a lot of different types. Rather than the straight round wheel on a bow, now you have something called 'cams,' which are more egg-shaped. They store more energy."

There are three separate strings on a bow. Two of them are usually some type of cable or a "fast-flight" string, which doesn't stretch a lot like the older string. Again, more energy is stored. The majority of people shoot aluminum arrows, but you want more speed, there's a tendency to go to carbon arrows, which are lighter."

The current league session at Town Hall started the third week of August and runs for 16 weeks. A new league will start in early January. For more information, call Town Hall Archery at 235-8881.

## •Archery

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because you're so much closer to the animal. I'd say your chances (of killing a deer) are about 25 percent of what they would be with a shotgun or a rifle."

Regardless of his success with the bow or gun, Newmann enjoys the hunting experience and the opportunity to be outdoors.

"It's kind of neat to out there," he said. "You see a lot more. If you know five places to hunt, you could hunt five nights a week — if you want to."

"Archery can be an expensive hobby, but it depends on how much you want to spend. You can get in on the ground floor for a couple hundred bucks or you can spend \$2,000 or \$3,000. Some guys (in the league) use real expensive bows and other guys

use old, inexpensive bows. We're just used to have a good time."

One of the league's "rookies" is Josh Muehlhauser, 16, of O'Fallon. He shot his first deer with a bow this weekend of the bow season (the second weekend of October).

"I've been shooting since I was 11 and I've shot here (at Town Hall) ever since," Muehlhauser said. "Scott Swisher (16, of O'Fallon) and I are

the youngest guys in the league, but we're here just for fun. I'm not the best guy here, but I just try my best."

"It helps me when I go hunting. I know when to shoot and where to shoot. When I got my first deer, it was very exciting because it was the first time I ever shot at a deer. I went hunting last year, but I never really got off a shot. I've seen only two deer this year and I got one of them. The other one was yards

away, which is too far of a shot."

"I don't get to shoot a lot in the summer, but this time of year I come in here every Wednesday night (for the league). I have a target at home and I hunt almost every weekend."

The bow hunting season started Oct. 1 and continues through Jan. 15. The first gun hunting season is Nov. 21-23; the second is Dec. 4-7. Muzzle-loading season is Dec. 12-14 and handgun season is Jan. 16-18.







# Walsh honored for winning Tri-City's NASCAR track title

Special to the Journal

Ray Walsh of St. Louis is the 1997 NASCAR Winston Racing Series Champion, the first from Tri-City Speedway.

On Friday, all 100 NASCAR track champions gathered at the Opryland Hotel in Nashville, Tenn., to be recognized for their track championships in the NASCAR Winston Racing series.

Walsh won his first track championship — his biggest accomplishment in his racing career — by topping Wayne Downing of Belleville. Consistent finishes, including 18 top 10s in 19 starts, and the biggest win of his career on Gatorade Night, May 31, made the difference in scoring.

Walsh will receive a cash point fund award of \$5,000 and a Winston Championship helmet.

"This proves what the NASCAR Winston Racing series offers to competitors at Tri-City Speedway," said owner/promoter Bob Wente. "They can receive national recognition and receive cash awards without ever leaving Tri-City."

## MOTOR SPORTS

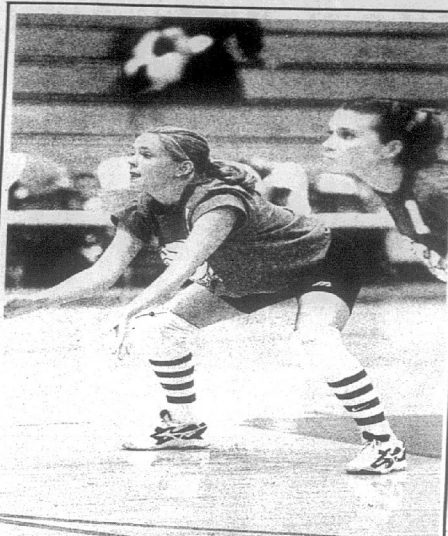
"This proves what the NASCAR Winston Racing series offers to competitors (here)."

— Bob Wente  
Owner/promoter

## Speedway

The banquet for Tri-City Speedway is planned for Saturday, Nov. 22, and will recognize the top 20 drivers from each division of the NASCAR Winston Racing Series.

The 1997 Tri-City Speedway champions were Ray Walsh (Winston Modified), John Dickerman (Busch Series Prostock), Max Kirkendall (Mountain Dew Street Stock), Dean Wickers (Quaker State Modified) and Bobby Hawks (Skool Bandit Racing Sprint Car).



## Best for last

The Granite City High School girls volleyball team won the Class AA Alton Regional championship in a playoff run that ended with a Class AA Collinsville Sectional semifinal loss to Highland. The Lady Warriors finished the season with an 11-20 record, including a third-place finish at the Southwestern Conference Tournament. Leah Gamblin (left) and Laurie Bohnenstiehl get ready to return a serve.

## Granite

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who was praised by Petrillo for his "heart and character" as well as his skills.

Both Goodwin and Smith were first team all-Southwestern Conference selections. Goodwin was chosen as a defensive lineman, while Smith was picked at two positions — defensive back and kicker.

Petrillo also announced team captains for the 1998 season: Joe Laird, Terry Matthews, Anthony Randazzo and Mike Simpson.

In other sports news from Granite City High School, three golfers have recently

been recognized by being named to all-area and all-conference teams.

Jeff Jerden, who was the leader of the Warrior squad all season, was selected to the Coaches All-Area first team and the All-Southwestern Conference first team. He is the only Granite golfer so honored.

Brett Briggs received second team recognition from the coaches and the Southwestern Conference, while teammate Ty Suhre was the coaches' third team selection and was also named an honorable mention selection on the all-SWC team.

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## Support Groups at MEMORIAL HOSPITAL



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Support groups have been in existence for many years. They can become a vital and positive influence in the lives of both patients and those who care about them. By providing information about their diseases and how to live with it, support group members can create a better working partnership between patient and physician.

Memorial believes that support groups provide an opportunity for patients, along with their families and friends to discuss uncertainties and learn to place them in perspective. Better than any other technique, talking in a support group with people who share common problems, helps them understand that they are not alone.

The following is information about Memorial-sponsored support groups. For more information about these groups, call the Community Relations Department at 257-5649.

## DIABETES

A mutual support group comprised of people with diabetes, their families and people who have had their lives affected by diabetes. Meetings are held on the fourth Monday of every month from 9 to 11 a.m. in the hospital auditorium.

## FIBROMYALGIA SYNDROME

This support group is for people with fibromyalgia syndrome (FMS) and their families. FMS is considered to be a widespread musculoskeletal pain and fatigue disorder for

which the cause is still unknown. Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month from 7 to 9 p.m. in the auditorium.

## HOPE

Hospital Oncology Patient and Family Education was formed to assist cancer patients, former cancer patients and people who have their lives affected by cancer. The HOPE group meets the last Thursday of each month at 1 p.m. in the auditorium.

## LUPUS

This support group is affiliated with the Illinois and Missouri Chapters of the Lupus Foundation of America. Meetings are held offering information and insight for coping with lupus on the third Tuesday of each month (except June - September) at 7:30 p.m. in the hospital auditorium.

## MENED HEARTS, INC.

Belleville Chapter Mended Hearts is a volunteer organization consisting of people who have heart disease, their families, medical professionals and other interested people. Additionally, Mended Hearts members form a support group for one another, contributing emotional backing to recovering patients and their families. For more information, call Memorial's Social Service Department at 257-5420.

## NU-VOICE

Conducted in cooperation with American Cancer Society, the Nu-Voice Club is for laryngecto-

mees - people who have had their voice boxes (larynxes) removed. Family members and friends are encouraged to attend. For more information about meeting dates and times, call the Speech Pathology Department at 257-5255.

## PULMONARY REHABILITATION

A group for people with diseases of the lung and their families. Individuals with chronic lung disease and their families learn about the disease, as well as share ideas and solutions to their problems. Meetings are held on the last Wednesday of the month (except June - August) at 1:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

## YOUNG ADULT CANCER

This mutual support group was formed for young adults with cancer and their significant others who are affected by the disease. Meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. in the auditorium.

## PREP SPORTS STANDINGS

## METRO EAST FOOTBALL

Southwestern Conference			
Team	Conf	Overall	GF/GA
Belleville East	6-0	7-3	172/161
Edwardsville	6-1	9-1	347/75
Alton	4-3	5-4	167/232
Belleville West	3-3	5-4	82/202
Collinsville	1-5	3-6	57/141
East St. Louis	2-4	3-6	70/66
Granite City	1-5	3-6	112/196

## Mississippi Valley

Team	Conf	Overall	GF/GA
Jerseyville	5-0	6-1	250/116
Highland	4-1	7-3	270/168
Civil Memorial	2-3	5-4	164/125
Waterloo	1-4	3-6	127/215
Mascoutah	0-5	0-9	68/221

## Cahokia

Team	Conf	Overall	GF/GA
Freeburg	5-0	6-4	208/216
Columbia	4-1	4-5	223/227
Dupo	3-2	5-4	157/219
Red Bud	2-3	3-6	120/161
Carlyle	1-4	2-7	149/263
Breese C.	0-5	1-8	129/240

## South Seven

Team	Conf	Overall	GF/GA
Cahokia	5-0	8-1	343/115
O'Fallon	4-1	6-4	262/223

## Independents

Team	Conf	Overall	GF/GA
Mater Dei	0-2	3-7	111/118
Althoff	2-7	2-7	169/292
Lincoln	2-7	2-7	57/76
M.E. Lutheran	1-8	1-8	60/259

## METRO EAST SOCCER

Southwestern Conference			
Team	Conf	Overall	GF/GA
Belleville East	5-0	15-3	60/33
Belleville West	4-1	9-7	38/28
Granite City	2-3	10-8	31/26
Edwardsville	2-2	13-6	44/33
Collinsville	1-4	10-8	30/22
Alton	0-4	13-6	60/32

## Mississippi Valley

Team	Conf	Overall	GF/GA
Triad	7-1	14-5	77/29
Highland	6-1	15-4	59/27
Waterloo	3-4	16-2	54/25
Civil Memorial	2-7	6-12	19/46
Jerseyville	1-3	8-6	56/31
Mascoutah	1-4	7-6	45/33

## Cahokia

Team	Conf	Overall	GF/GA
Central	7-0	32-1	24/10
Red Bud	6-2	22-10	30/7
Freeburg	4-3	9-15	30/7
Marissa	4-3	9-15	30/7
New Athens	2-3	6-6	13/15
Columbia	1-4	13/11	4/2
Carlyle	0-3	0-6	6/6
Dupo	1-5	4/2	2/5

## South Seven

Team	Conf	Overall	GF/GA
O'Fallon	4-3	19-10	4/3
Cahokia	1-2	4-10	10/10

## Independents

Team	Conf	Overall	GF/GA
Gibault	2-5	25-5	5/4
M.E. Lutheran	1-5	16-5	23/8
Althoff	1-5	10/15	5/4
Valmeyer	1-5	10/15	5/4
Lincoln	1-5	10/15	5/4

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# Investors know value of management



Jeff Prosser

The most important component of any business is management. A good product, proper financing and a host of other variables are necessary, but good management is what makes a business succeed and prosper.

With strong leadership, new companies can blossom and bankrupt companies can bounce back. Remember Chrysler after Lee Iacocca took over? Or how about Wal-Mart with Sam Walton at the helm?

Smart investors know that management is the key to success. Yet too often, mutual fund investors confuse management skills with market luck.

When it comes to mutual funds, however, consistent management far outweighs the glamour of an occasional lucky guess.

How do you evaluate a mutual fund's management? One of the surest ways is to go to your library or financial professional's office and ask to see Value Line or Morningstar reports.

These are excellent independent research publications offering comprehensive analyses of hundreds of mutual funds and fund families.

For example, a recent Value Line report evaluated 99 mutual fund families.

This special edition highlight-

ed mergers, acquisitions and other changes that had occurred in recent months, such as the subordination of Benham Group and Twentieth Century under the American Century label, the merger of Evergreen Funds and Keystone, Nuveen's acquisition of Flagship, and Franklin's acquisition of Mutual Series funds.

If you happen to own a fund in any of these families, these events are of interest to you. The evaluations of the fund families in this special publication can help you assess your fund's new management.

Each evaluation covers the company's history, research capabilities and specialties, management approach, investment options and more.

Listed within each of the 99 fund families is total assets under management as well as the number of funds in each of six broad groups. Those groups include four categories of equity funds and two of income funds.

The report also includes an average overall ranking and average risk for each family's

funds.

Finally, the report compares shareholder ownership cost. This includes maximum sales or redemption charges, fees and expenses. This can be eye-opening for people who think "no load" means "no cost."

For example, according to the report, Fidelity Investments — one of the largest no-load groups — has the same average ownership cost as American Funds, a load group offered and serviced through broker-dealers.

The advantage of comparing mutual fund groups is that it gives you an evaluation of the management of an overall mutual fund company, not just the performance of one or two select funds.

This lets you first identify an outstanding management group. Then it's easier and more rewarding to focus on particular funds with the objective and risk that meet your needs.

Jeff Prosser is a consultant with Edwards Jones in Granite City.

# Redesigned \$50 bill goes out to banks

The Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis has begun shipping the redesigned \$50 bill to banks and other depository institutions throughout the Federal Reserve's Eighth District, which encompasses eastern Missouri, southern Illinois, all of Arkansas, western Kentucky, all of Tennessee and northern Mississippi.

The newly designed \$50 bill is the second in the U.S. currency series to include new and modified security features to stay ahead of advances in reprographic technology. The first, the \$100 bill, was introduced in March of 1996.

The new \$50 bill, like the newly designed \$100 bill, has many new and modified security features to thwart counterfeiters, including:

A larger, off-center portrait of U.S. President Grant and a matching watermark portrait. The enlarged portrait of Grant makes it easier to recognize the bill, while the watermark

is visible when held up to the light.

Color-shifting ink in the lower right-hand numeral. The numeral appears green straight on, but appears black when viewed at an angle.

Microprinting. On the front of the bill, "Fifty" is repeated within the side borders and "United States of America" is in Grant's collar. Because they are so small, microprinted words are difficult to replicate.

Security thread. A polymer thread is imbedded vertically to the right of Grant's portrait. The words "USA 50" and a large, dark numeral on a light background on the back of the bill is intended to make it easier to recognize the new bill.

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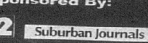
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Landmark Realty, Inc., announces another multi-million dollar producer, DIANA NANEY, who recently closed over \$3 million in transac-

tions for 1997. Her gold award accompanies her silver and bronze awards also achieved in 1997. Diana is a native of Granite City.

JOHN C. FERROE has been named manager-process control at American Steel Foundries' Granite City plant, it was announced by John Worley, plant manager. American Steel Foundries is a division of AMSTED Industries.



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MARY SUE HARPER, Realtor associate, with CVM Realty, Inc., has exceeded requirements for receiving the Bronze Award, presented by Illinois Association of Realtors, for closing \$2.5 million or \$1 million in sales so far in 1997.

CVM REALTY, INC., has completed its annual "school supply drive for needy children" and donated the collection of pencils and pens, notebooks, binders, folders, and

notebook paper to Mitchell Elementary. The sales staff at CVM Realty will continue this project and distribute the supplies to the schools in the area on a rotating basis.

World Wide Technology, Inc., has hired GEORGE SCHAUB JR., as senior product manager. Schaub previously worked for Group Health Plan as IS systems and operations manager. Schaub lives in Granite City.

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## HOROSCOPE

**Sunday, Nov. 9**  
The energy of a brooding Pisces moon helps us listen to our hearts before this boisterous week begins. Mars, newly deposited in Capricorn, has many folks thinking about the bottom line. Find joy along the way, even when stressful tasks are the focus. On Friday, the full moon releases the money we've been working toward. Love pours from the soul and is easy to express.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (Nov. 9). Blast through old patterns by resolving to do almost nothing the same way this year. You are as effective as you are innovative. Next month brings the sweet distraction of romance. By January, you will know if it's for real. Many couples marry or re-marry in February. Libra and Capricorn are lucky for both your career and your personal life.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Love surrounds you. Accept only excellent treatment. Spontaneous trips or a shopping spree changes your outlook. Apply Monday for an advance or low-interest loan. Expect a promotion before the new year.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). The "new you" receives a provocative proposal. A possible relocation should be discussed in detail with friends or your partner. Opt for one special sweetheart instead of playing the field.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Better judgment comes as the week progresses. An emotional windfall is connected to extra projects. Prepare for career advancement by taking a class or doing extensive reading.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22).

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Love continues to thrive when you make good on the things you promised in the early days. Self-improvement efforts now swing you into the realm of fabulous employment prospects later.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). Opportunities to change employment and alter your lifestyle are abundant. Friendships protect you and provide money-making situations. Romance may confuse you, but don't feel let down. It's only temporary.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). New honesty breathes refreshing winds into stale love affairs. You are in the spotlight this afternoon — use your platform to further a very personal cause. An Aries wants to be in your life.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22). Just when it is most beneficial to buckle down, temptation takes you to the sexy land of mystery and fantasy. Singles have many interesting choices. Couples can't take their eyes off each other.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21). You are looking terrific, and everyone will notice. Studying others' motivations teaches you how to prevent future setbacks.

backs. Your love wants you to be more curious about his or her personal matters.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Rest up for a busy week. By Wednesday, you find your personality niche and discover your sex appeal. Communication and small trips could be bungled if romance gets in the way.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Use written words whenever possible to prevent misunderstandings. Romantic entanglements can be salvaged. More understanding is needed for passion to enter a relationship.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Cool-headed decisions bring money. Love is logical and pleasant. A battle of words could actually bring friends or family back together, but results probably won't be seen until next week.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Public disclosures will help your cause. By showing your appreciation, you get extra who say you can't do it. It's easy to meet available singles.

## MOVIE SCHEDULE

Film timetable for Sunday, Nov. 9. For times on other days, or to confirm these times, check with local theaters.

**ALTON CINE**  
2640 Clair St., 462-1131  
Red Corner (R) 2:00, 4:20, 7:10  
Mad City (PG-13) 2:15, 4:30, 7:00

**CARMIKE PETITE**  
170 and Hwy. 157, Collinsville, Ill.  
344-1708  
Starship Troopers (R) 1:00, 3:45, 7:00, 9:45  
Devil's Advocate (R) 1:00, 3:45, 7:00  
I Know What You Did Last Summer (R) 1:15, 3:30, 7:15, 9:30  
Mad City (PG-13) 1:00, 3:40, 7:10, 9:40

**EASTGATE CINE**  
Eastgate Plaza, E. Alton, Ill.  
254-5289  
Bean (PG-13) 2:15, 4:30, 6:45  
Starship Troopers (R) 1:15, 4:15, 7:15  
Know What You Did Last Summer (R) 2:45, 5:15, 7:45  
Devil's Advocate (R) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00  
Seven Years in Tibet (PG-13) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00  
Kiss The Girls (R) 2:00, 5:00, 7:30

**COTTONWOOD EDWARDSVILLE CINE**  
Edwardsville, Ill., 656-6390  
I Know What You Did Last Summer (R) 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 9:40

Kiss The Girls (R) 1:30, 4:30, 7:15, 9:50  
Starship Troopers (R) 4:00, 7:00, 10:00

**NAMEOKI CINEMA**  
30 Nameoki Village, 877-0630  
L.A. Confidential (R) 2:00, 7:00  
A Thousand Acres (R) 2:15, 7:30

**QUAD CINEMA**  
Belleville, Ill., 233-1220  
Starship Troopers (R) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:50  
Bean (PG-13) 2:00, 4:15, 6:45, 9:00  
I Know What You Did Last Summer (R) 1:45, 4:45, 7:30, 9:40  
Red Corner (R) 1:30, 4:30, 7:15, 10:00

**ST. CLAIR 10**  
50 Ludwig Drive, 398-8363  
Bean (PG-13) 12:00, 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:15  
Mad City (PG-13) 11:45, 2:15, 5:00, 8:15  
Mad City (PG-13) 1:05, 4:00, 7:30, 10:10  
Red Corner (R) 1:15, 4:10, 7:15, 10:00  
Fairy Tale (PG) 12:05, 2:25, 5:10  
The Edge (R) 7:25, 9:45  
I Know What You Did Last Summer (R) 11:50, 2:10, 5:15, 8:00  
I Know What You Did Last Summer (R) 1:00, 4:15, 7:20, 9:45  
Men In Black (PG-13) 1:00, 5:15, 9:30  
Air Force One (R) 2:55, 7:10

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SAT AND SUN MATS 1:10 3:40  
NIGHTLY 7:10 9:40

**DEVIL'S ADVOCATE**  
RATED R  
Starring:  
Keanu Reeves, Al Pacino  
SAT AND SUN MATS 1:15 3:30  
NIGHTLY 7:15 9:30

**I KNOW WHAT YOU DID LAST SUMMER**  
RATED R  
Starring:  
Dustin Diamond, Jason Patric  
SAT AND SUN MATS 1:15 3:30  
NIGHTLY 7:15 9:30

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Starring:  
John Travolta, Dustin Hoffman  
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## SOCIETY NEWS

## ORGANIZATIONS

## Trio Homemaking

The regular meeting of TRIO Homemaking Club was held at Hope Lutheran Church on Oct. 17 with 25 members present. President Sarah Huber called the meeting to order. She led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Sarah thanked Naomi Chapman, Rose Kayser, Eve Loman, and Lorna Henson for serving a delicious assortment of desserts and drinks to the members.

The informative lesson on "Hosting the Holidays with Nutritious Delicious Bounty" was given by Pauline Michells and Emma Saklich.

Sarah mentioned Craft Day has been changed to 10 a.m. on Tuesday, at Hope Lutheran Church. Registration will be on the meeting will be "Illinois Birds and Flowers that Attract Them." TRIO Christmas party has been scheduled for Dec. 1, at Brenda's Restaurant in Granite City.

Juanita McCarty, first vice president, was scheduling members to serve as hostesses and to give lessons for the

coming year. Get well card will be sent to Mary Mullen.

Community Outreach Gen Hill gave a report on "Operation Smile" which consists of paying for sutures for facial surgery, construction of "smile bags" and toys for children.

Naomi Chapman conducted the entertainment with these winners: Marion Hamilos, Emma Jaklich, Barbara Phelps, Marilou Lybarger, Sudia Schatz, Doris Anderson, Gen Hill, and Vera Kirkpatrick.

## Amvets #51

First Vice President Betty Wilkins presided over a recent meeting of Amvets Auxiliary 51. Acting Chaplain Sharon Tackett read the opening prayer, and acting Sergeant-at-Arms Betty Clements lead the Pledge of Allegiance. Secretary Shirley Schienschang read a thank you note from Protestant Welfare for the donation to help with the new soup kitchen.

Betty Wilkins gave a report on membership. She is accept-

ing dues for the year 1998.

Second vice president Jackie Rainwater gave a report on child welfare. Rainwater also reported on the S.E.C. meeting she and president Mary Miller attended in Springfield. There was a training session held in conjunction with the meeting.

Third vice president Sharon Tackett gave a report on Community Service.

Amvets and Auxiliary went to Jefferson Barracks Medical Center to hold a bingo game and serve refreshments to the patients.

At the recent Amvet Day held at Post 51, the following youth volunteers were honored for their service this past year: Stephanie Cain, Jarred Doolittle, Alex Doolittle, Angela Kingsley, Paul Marshall, and Sharon Barnes.

## Evening Circle

The Evening Circle of the First Presbyterian Church met on Sept. 16 in the home of Gladys Pape. Chairman Gladys Fuhrman opened the meeting with prayer and the reading of Psalm 46.

The minutes were read by Secretary Bette Rea and the treasurer's report was given by Barbara Landis.

Members were reminded of the First Presbyterian Grand Concert Series which began on Sept. 22, and featured the Metropolitan Brass. For the first time the program was presented on a free concert basis.

Jane Jones read the Mission Yearbook of Prayer remembering the Northwest Presbyterian of Puerto Rico followed by prayer.

The Fellowship of the Least Coin entitled, "Stewardship of Time, Talent and Opportunity," written by Margaret Arnot, a voice from Scotland was given by Barbara Landis.

The lesson, "Job, A Test of Faith," was presented by Gladys Fuhrman who stressed that the story of Job challenges us to take seriously our relationship with God, the giver of life's fullness. The lesson ended with the reading of Romans 8:35-37, followed by a prayer in unison.

As the members formed a circle and repeated the Mizpah benediction, the meeting closed. Refreshments were served.

(See GROUPS, Page 8B)



Pictured near Shelter 5 at Wilson Park are Derrona Bilyeu Harrison (left) and Vernette Bilyeu Lowery.

## Bilyeu family gathers at park

The family of Clayton and Olen Bilyeu gathered for their annual family reunion at Wilson Park on Sept. 27.

Among those attending were the two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bilyeu, Derrona Bilyeu Harrison, and Vernette Ann Lowery.

Family members included Lee and Oliver Taylor, Paul and Mary Jane Graham and children, Jennifer and Danny, Barbara Jarrett, Darrell and Barb Jarrett and daughter, Sarah, Elmer and Sherry Bilyeu and son Christopher, Donna Mank and son Michael, Pat and Debbie Foster and son

Patrick, and nephew, Justin Lissom, John Derr and Frances Milton, and children, Joseph and Jeremy Derr, and Jocelyn Ragan, Debra Rutherford, Ann Tinkum, Venus Hares, John Harrison, Oren and Wally Harrison, Clayton (Jug) Harrison, Ollie Derr, Terry and Ginger Derr.

Darrell Jarrett won first prize in game, and Oren Harrison won second place. Attendance prizes were awarded through out the day. Invocation was offered by Olive Taylor, eldest granddaughter of the Bilyeu Family.

## MILESTONES

Kevin Wayne Wells celebrated his 29th birthday on Nov. 4.

Vince Heuer celebrated his 30th birthday on Nov. 4.

Davy Steward celebrated his birthday on Nov. 5.

Michael John Pinnon celebrated his birthday on Nov. 5.

Michelle Moreland celebrated her 23rd birthday on Nov. 5.

Robyn Brewer celebrated her birthday on Nov. 5.

Anna Keelin celebrated her 43rd birthday on Nov. 6.

Cynthia Ann Crawford celebrated her birthday on Nov. 6.

Morgan Winn celebrated her birthday on Nov. 6.

Vanessa Cox celebrated her birthday on Nov. 6.

Angela Raines celebrated her 17th birthday on Nov. 7.

Carole Vaughn celebrated her birthday on Nov. 7.

Chris and Dawn Carney celebrated their 5th anniversary on Nov. 7.

Andrea M. McIntyre celebrated her 8th birthday on

Nov. 7.

Glen Redding celebrated his 62nd birthday on Nov. 7.

Kip Adetta Campbell celebrated his 20th birthday on Nov. 7.

Jonathan Petri celebrated his 14th birthday on Nov. 7.

Mark Reed celebrated his 7th birthday on Nov. 7.

Tom and Robin Ostresh celebrated their 17th anniversary on Nov. 7.

Cynthia Marie Freeman celebrated her 37th birthday on Nov. 7.

Jessica Lynn Coleman celebrated her 6th birthday on Nov. 8.

Clemency R. Walton celebrated her birthday on Nov. 8.

"Hook" Watson celebrated his birthday on Nov. 8.

Irvin C. Slate Sr. celebrates his 87th birthday today, Nov. 9.

Tammy Henderickson celebrates her 37th birthday today, Nov. 9.

J. L. McNeer celebrates his

27th birthday today, Nov. 9.

Adam Scott Crown celebrates his 14th birthday today, Nov. 9.

Michael D. Crites celebrates his 25th birthday today, Nov. 9.

Joyce Davis celebrates her birthday today, Nov. 9.

Helen Hafner will celebrate her birthday Nov. 10.

Walter Waligorski will celebrate his birthday Nov. 10.

Adolph and Mildred Stanek will celebrate their 60th anniversary Nov. 11.

Anthony and Christina Hudzik will celebrate their 38th anniversary Nov. 11.

Mark Britton will celebrate his birthday Nov. 11.

Halden and Patsy Ralls will celebrate their 51st anniversary Nov. 11.

Mark Ryterski will celebrate his 4th birthday Nov. 12.

Russ Legate will celebrate his 34th birthday Nov. 12.

(See MILESTONES, Page 8B)

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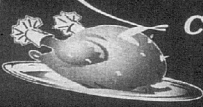


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## Organization offers scholarships

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who are residents of Illinois and citizens of the United States. Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of financial need and scholastic ability and must be a grade point average of "C" or above with plans to attend an accredited college or trade school.

Students interested in more information or a scholarship application may send a postcard with their correct mailing

address to: Grand Lodge of Illinois Independent Order of Odd Fellows, P.O. Box 248, Lincoln, IL 62656-0248. Requests for applications must be received by the Scholarships committee before Dec. 1. All applications will be mailed to students by Jan. 1, 1998. Applications must be fully completed and received in the Grand Lodge Office before March 1, 1998. Please allow ample mail delivery time.

## Milestones

(Continued from Page 1A)  
Charles W. Williams will celebrate his 67th birthday Nov. 12.  
Nora McLean will celebrate her 92nd birthday Nov. 12.

Larry Redfern will celebrate his 59th birthday Nov. 12.  
Johnie Ray Rose will celebrate his 57th birthday Nov. 12.  
Brian Bogovich will celebrate his 15th birthday Nov. 12.

Rickey and Debbie Passig will celebrate their 26th anniversary Nov. 12.

## Church hosts open house

The new St. Gregory the Illuminator Armenian Apostolic Church of Granite City, is inviting the community to an open house from 1 to 4 p.m. today.

The new church, 1014 Pontoon Road, was recently consecrated.

Church leaders are extending their thanks for the support of Mayor Ron Selph, the City Council and residents of Granite City and the surrounding area have provided during the construction phase and recently concluded consecration of the new church.

## Groups

(Continued from Page 7B)

### Metro East Pageant

Girls between the ages of 4 and 17 are sought to be contestants in the Little Miss, Jr. Miss and Teen Miss Metro-East Pageants.

Call Nancy at 344-8210 for more information.

The pageant will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6, at First Presbyterian Church in Collinsville. Entry deadline is Wednesday, Nov. 19.

### Historical Society

The annual meeting of the Madison County Historical Society will be held at Mt. Joy Baptist Church, Olive and Schwartz Streets in Edwardsville at 2:30 p.m. today.

The Rev. Jackson will have the invocation. The historian of the church, Fern Stone, will give the history of Mt. Joy, and Pete Poletti, president of the board of the society will talk about the development of the National Road from Cumberland to Vandalia and its importance in this area.

A reception will follow. The meeting is open to the public.

### Salvation Army

The Salvation Army is now accepting applications for Bell Ringers. Apply in person at 3007 E. 23rd St., Granite City. Bring picture identification, and a social security card.

### Eagles Auxiliary

On Sept. 7, four members from Granite City Eagles Auxiliary #1126 attended the District 7 meeting in Jerseyville. Those attending were: Joanna Spencer, Flo Stokes, Barbara Modrusic and Martha Simpson. Guest speaker was Joanna Spencer who held a little participation game and talk on our ritual teams and escort teams being organized in each auxiliary and the district, to compete at the seven-state conference in Paducah in January of 1998.

A nomination was held to fill the office of Conductor in Wood River's absence and Katie Kostoff had declined the office. Flo Stokes was nominated and elected. A short recess

was then taken to prepare for the installation of officers.

Helen Meyer thanked all for their cooperation in making her State President's year last year and looked forward to her year of Jr. Past President.

Elaine Jagla, gave a short report on the combined charity, Jimmy Durantes Kids and Child Abuse.

Marilyn Oyen, gave a short talk on the Burn Camp in Ingleside which is the State's Project this year.

Next District Meeting will be in November in Wood River or Alton, and each Auxiliary will be notified later of the date and time.

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- 7 GMC
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- 9 Jeep
- 10 Lincoln
- 11 Mercury
- 12 Oldsmobile
- 13 Pontiac
- 14 Saturn
- 15 Subaru
- 16 Toyota
- 17 Volvo
- 18 Buick
- 19 Cadillac
- 20 Chevrolet
- 21 Chrysler
- 22 Dodge
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- 25 Honda
- 26 Jeep
- 27 Lincoln
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- 34 Volvo

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- 1 Accountant
- 2 Assistant Manager
- 3 Cashier
- 4 Clerk
- 5 Cook
- 6 Customer Service
- 7 Driver
- 8 Janitor
- 9 Manager
- 10 Receptionist
- 11 Salesperson
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Open 2-4

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Glenwood Estates  
Open 2-4

**COUNTRY AND WOODS.** Large level lot.  
3 BR, 2 baths, family room, office, country  
kitchen, walk-in closet in master bed-  
room. PR1123.

**440 Westchester, Glen Carbon**  
\$289,900  
Nottingham Estates  
Open 2-4

**802 Gawain, Troy**  
\$69,900  
State route 60 to Gawain  
Open 2-4

**3707 Merkel, Edwardsville**  
\$142,000  
State Rt. 143 to Merkel Lane, right on  
Merkel  
Open 1-3

**22 Country Club View Dr., Edwardsville**  
\$284,900  
Country Club View  
Open 2-4

**211 Echo Wood, Collinsville**  
\$104,900  
St. Louis Rd to Davis to Echo Wood  
Open 2-4

**SUPER OPEN FLOOR PLAN!** Covered  
ceilings in 2 BR's, 2 3/4 BTH's. Family  
room, 3rd BR & utility room in lower  
level. Neutral decor. PR967

**620 E. Church Rear, Collinsville**  
\$82,900  
Aurora to East Church then last drive-  
way before cemetery  
Open 2-4

**36 Wexford Green, Maryville**  
\$67,900  
Route 159 to Vadalabene to Heather  
Green to Wexford Green  
Open 2-4

**1433 McCoy, Edwardsville**  
\$124,900  
Cherry Lynn Estates  
Open 2-4

**313 Miller, Hamel**  
\$284,900  
Trotter's Run  
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**HOW FAST CAN YOU MOVE!!** into this 3  
BR, 2 BTH home. Completely remodeled  
and spotlessly clean home sits on .66  
acre. 2 car side entry garage. PR 1102

**3 BR BRICK & CEDAR** ranch on culde-  
sac. New kitchen flooring. Skylights,  
fenced back yard. One mile from Scott  
Ave & Interstate 64. PR3922.

**2404 Field Points, Maryville**  
\$106,900  
Route 159 to West Main to Field Point  
Open 2-4

**7508 Stonebridge, Collinsville**  
\$134,500  
Route 157 to Sugar Leaf Rd. Left on  
Keebler to left on Stonebridge Drive  
Open 2-4

**1208 Springbrooks, Glen Carbon**  
\$195,000  
Stonebrooks  
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**6618 Quail Walk, Edwardsville**  
\$148,000  
Hunter's Point  
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**SIX-PLEX IN TROY.** Excellent record of  
care and maintenance. New roof and  
paint in 1995. Excellent occupancy  
reward. PR1044

**BRICK 2 STORY ON 3+ ACRES** country  
living close to town. Main floor laundry.  
3 BR & 3 BTH, 2 FP's. Outbuilding,  
picket fence. AHS. PR1103

**UPDATED 3 BR RANCH** w/hardwood  
floors, sunroom, formal dining room, &  
large living room. Kitchen has new floor-  
ing, countertop & breakfast bar. PR1168

**3 BR, 3 BTH RANCH** on 1.6 acre. Luxury  
MBR. Eat-in kitchen w/generous oak  
cabinets & breakfast bar. Covered patio,  
privacy fence & in-ground pool. PR1167

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0320, select the four digit code  
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**A CREAM PUFF!** 3/4 bedroom ranch on  
cul-de-sac in Collinswood. Large rooms,  
carefully decorated, many updates,  
desirable neighborhood. NEW PRICE  
\$157,500 PR1145

**IMMACULATE 2 BR CONDO** w/fireplace,  
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**OPEN HOUSE**  
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**1223 Lynn Granite City**  
VERY NICE HOME with many updates. 5 rooms, 3 bedrooms, vinyl siding, thermal windows, french doors and central air all new in 1996. Hurry!  
\$107,127 - \$59,900 Julie/Lisa Miller

**3 ROOM, 3 BEDROOM** bungalow on Dunlap Lake Subdivision. Single car garage, paved driveway. On 70x150 lot.  
\$111,600 - \$84,900 Bob Coultas

**MAGNIFICENT ANTEBELLUM** with marble entry, walnut staircase, twin parlors, kitchen w/ marble range, with island & cherry cabinets, luxury master bath & much more.  
\$602,400 - \$285,000 Wes Wagner/Lisa Shaffer

**WELL MAINTAINED RANCH** with two car attached garage. Extra large kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath with several updates. Central air and deck '97 flooring and dishwasher '96 cool and siding '92.  
\$101,125 - \$69,900 Norma Weiler

**GREAT INVESTMENT!** Brick building with 8 apartments on double lot.  
\$108,887 - \$53,000 Elaine Triebes

**BRICK RANCH, 3 bedrooms.** Great location. Large kitchen, plaster walls, basement. Fenced.  
\$101,100 - \$50,500 Brad Wallace

**WELL MAINTAINED** and updated 3 bedroom ranch. Low maintenance siding, attic fan, programmable thermostat. Washer, dryer and hot tub stay.  
\$101,125 - \$69,900 Christopher Stapleton

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100% New. No Pets. New Carpet. Hardwood. \$325 Rent. \$75 Fee.  
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**NEW LISTINGS**

**GREAT STARTER HOME**, 2 bedroom, nice kitchen, full bath, full basement, fenced yard. Priced to sell this new listing call Brenda Phillips LG40

**LOVELY 3 BEDROOM, 2 story home**, 3 baths, 3 family rooms, 1 full fireplace, dining, room, large. Completely carpeted, central air, full basement with workshop, 2 car attached garage. Corner lot. Home Owner's Warranty. Won't last. Call and see for Diana Nance to set up a tour for you. LG1037

**OWNER SAYS SELL!** This family has 2 bedrooms in each unit. Separate utilities, nice big rooms, nice full basement - could be a great income property and a good money maker. Call Brenda Schissler for more details. LG785

**GREAT FOR RENTAL PROPERTY** or move in yourself. This 2 bedroom charming full basement. New in 1991, central air, new vinyl siding, new kitchen cabinets. Fenced back yard. Call for all the details. Only \$32,000. LG187

**NEEDING HOUSING AND INCOME TOO?** Buy this four room house on a corner lot. Small house in rear will help make payments. Call Rose Stearns for more details. LG203

**THIS TOPS THEM ALL!** Lovely 3 bedroom, full brick, additional bedroom in basement. New roof. Low 70s. For more details call Janet Portney LG385

**EDGE OF TOWN** on a large fenced lot sits this 2 BR home with a large eat in kitchen, beautiful wood cabinets, tile, full, formal dining room, living room & first floor laundry room. Storage shed. Call Brenda Phillips for more details. LG454

**NICE 3 BEDROOM, 2 full baths**, 1988 Champion 1470 mobile home. \$32,000 down take over payments \$240 per month. Lot rent \$170 per month. Must see for only \$31,500. For details call New Lots LG540

**Very good investment property.** This is a four family brick. Well maintained, over 900 sq. ft., 2 bedrooms, living room, kitchen, bath. Also, each apartment has its own basement. Call today to set up an appointment with New Lots. LG556

**Large neat 2 story brick**, big rooms, lots of bedrooms, 3 colored glass windows, others have them, formal dining room, 48 bath, 2nd floor 2 car garage. Call for a showing. Brad Schissler. LG779

**Nice & cozy 3 bedroom**, lots of kitchen family room plus bedroom in basement. Also, fenced back yard. Post possession. Call for an appointment today! Brenda Schissler LG759

**Do you like to swing on your porch** in the summer and sit by the fire on a cold night? This house has the best of both worlds plus space. Come check out this home. Highlighted with a fireplace. This lovely home is decorated with gray & white and a touch of brick. Call Brenda Schissler LG755

**Owner wants a quick sale!** This 3 bedroom, 1 bath home is located in walking distance to shopping & bus routes. Big yard, large kitchen, new siding and furnace, carpeted throughout. Call and make an appointment to view this. Priced in the 30s. Call Diana Nance. LG1007

**Low 50s buys this darling 2 bedroom**, nice living room, eat kitchen, full bath, full basement, 1 car garage. Close to almost everything. Call for an appointment to view this. Priced in the 30s. Call Diana Nance. LG1013

**Only 2 years old in this lovely 3 bedroom** sits on a lovely lot. 1824 living room, walk in closet, refrigerator & stove stays. See what your handyman can do. 11 room house with low taxes. This is a large home. First floor laundry, full fenced yard, large family room. For more details for today! John Parker. LG837

**Building lot at the Legacy.** Could easily be a look-out basement. On the corner. LG820



# AUTOMOTIVE

## Ford Ranger



### Ford remodels, adds room to Ranger

By Tom Strongman

Casual glance at the 1998 Ford Ranger and you won't notice a great deal of difference between it and the 1997. But climb inside and you will appreciate that the regular cab is 3 inches longer, thanks to a 3.6-inch increase in wheelbase.

A 1-inch longer seat track gives tall folks more legroom, and the added cab length allows the seats to recline more. It also enables small storage bins to be built into the floor behind the seats to collect the kind of small items that normally float around the cabin and create clutter.

The longer wheelbase and bigger cab apply only to the standard model. Extended-cab models remain the same.

Other changes across the model line for 1998 include new grills, a lower hood (now made of aluminum), larger rear window, fully boxed frame and a wishbone-style front suspension that uses coil springs or torsion bars. This is the same front suspension that was added to the Explorer a couple years back. It not only smooths out the ride, it gives room for a V-8 should that be needed down the road.

Improvements to engines include enlarging the base four-cylinder engine from 2.3-liters to 2.5-liters and giving the 3.0-liter V-6 a new intake manifold that improves torque, or pulling power, by 14 percent.

I drove two flareside Rangers, one a regular cab with two-wheel drive and one a SuperCab Splash with four-wheel drive. The regular cab model I drove had a base price of \$18,540 and a sticker price of \$19,595, while the SuperCab Splash starts at \$19,595 and lists for \$24,745.

Let's look at the SuperCab Splash first.

• The optional 4.0-liter V-6 is now coupled to a five-speed automatic transmission, the same one found in the Explorer, and it invigorates the Ranger's performance. Acceleration is smoother and stronger, yet it relaxes on the highway.

• The premium radio can play cassettes or compact discs and is compatible with the Radio Broadcast Data System. This unit sounded great but its face was crowded with smaller buttons than the standard unit, making it harder for my middle-age fingers to hit the right one.

• The sport bucket seats are terrific, some of the best Ford offers in terms of comfort and support. A large console with two large cup holders and a storage bin for CDs sits between them, and the console lid doubles as an armrest.

• One drawback to the SuperCab is the lack of a third door, or access panel, for the area behind the back seats. Putting things back there requires reaching over or behind the seat, whereas a small door would make that space much easier to use.

• For 1998, switching into four-wheel drive is even easier than before due to what Ford calls Pulse Vacuum Hublock (P.V.H.). This system engages the front hubs while driving, as before, but when it is time to disengage, P.V.H. disconnects all front driveline components without having to stop and back up, as before. P.V.H., Ford says, also reduces noise and vibration.

• The 3.0-liter V-6 has 145 horsepower, but the new intake manifold boosts mid-range torque by 17 percent. Consequently, it moves away smartly from stops and feels more than adequate when driven empty, which is how most

people will use it.

• The longer wheelbase and new front suspension improve the ride quality, which is firm and only slightly harsher than that of the long-wheelbase SuperCab.

• The 3 inches of additional cab length relieves any claustrophobia one might have and makes this a place in which it is easier to get comfortable.

• The audio system consists of an AM/FM/CD player, which has larger, fatter buttons than the premium system, and I found it easier to operate. The lack of a cassette player in this lower end unit might be problematic for some, who then would choose the premium system like the one in the Splash.

No matter which model you prefer, the redesigned Ranger brings added value to what already was a good truck. It's too bad Ford didn't take this chance to add a third door in SuperCab models.

The base price of the SuperCab Splash was \$19,595. Options included the five-speed automatic transmission, 4.0-liter engine, cruise control, tilt steering wheel, anti-lock brakes, air conditioning, 3.73 axle ratio, power windows, power mirrors, remote keyless entry and sport bucket seats.

Its sticker price was \$24,745.

The base price of the regular model was \$13,205. It was equipped with the XLT group, which included air conditioning, power windows, power mirrors, cruise control, tilt wheel, AM/FM stereo with compact disc player, fog lamps, chrome wheels, anti-lock brakes and flareside box.

Its sticker price was \$18,540.

The basic warranty is for three years or 36,000 miles.

## POINTS & PLUGS

By Rick Stoff

It's time for a change in too many cars. A poll of automotive service technicians found that oil changes are the maintenance item most overlooked by motorists. Forty-one percent of mechanics said missed oil changes are the biggest problem they see. (The poll, coincidentally or not, was conducted by Valvoline Oil Co.)

The other overlooked maintenance tasks listed in the survey were tire rotations, which were mentioned by 16 percent of techs. Other jobs on the list were checking tire pressure, 15 percent, and automatic transmission service, 13 percent.

Annual safety inspections were endorsed by 80 percent of technicians, but only 43 percent think emissions should be inspected each year.

When asked what they view as the biggest automotive engineering needs, 37 percent called for low-emissions vehicles. Computerized navigation systems and electric cars each were listed by 19 percent of survey recipients.

On the 100th anniversary of the Oldsmobile automobile a giant party was held in the car's hometown of Lansing, Mich. Since the company was founded, 31 million Oldsmobiles have been sold in America.

A new drug has been approved for treatment of antifreeze ingestion in dogs. Antifreeze contains ethylene glycol, which tastes sweet but is highly toxic. Orphan Medical Inc. of Minnetonka, Minn., has obtained federal approval to market a drug called Antizol-Ver as an antidote for acute ethylene glycol poisoning.

Before Andy Green pushed the land speed record over 700 miles per hour on the Nevada desert he had plenty of experience with the engines that pushed his Thrust SSC car over the desert floor. Green also is a British Air Force fighter pilot who flies F-4 Phantom jets. The English Phantom uses the Rolls-Royce engines fitted in the English-made jet car. Fuel mileage is horrible, but you really get away from stop lights quickly.

Average fuel economy in the U.S. is going backward, reports the Sierra Club's Sierra Magazine. Why? Because so many motorists have switched from automobiles to heavier minivans, sport-utility vehicles and pickup trucks.

The Sierra Club says today is the first time that cars going to the junk yard delivered better fuel economy than the vehicles replacing them. In 1987-88 new cars averaged 25.9 miles per gallon. The average for the past three years is 24.6 mpg.

The E.V. Warrior bicycle was created by Malcolm Bricklin, who also brought us the Yugo and Bricklin cars. The electric bicycle now has gone the same route traveled by the Yugo and Bricklin — bye-bye. The Electric Bicycle Co. has declared bankruptcy, leaving \$10.6 million in liabilities.

Auto dealers recruited to sell the electric bikes were promised retail prices under \$1,000, then prices were raised to \$1,399 and orders reportedly evaporated.

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